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FOREWARD

The General Assembly of 1977-78 appropriated funds through House Bill 1454 to begin the preparation of a biographical directory of the General Assembly of North Carolina from 1665 to the present. The bill specified that the work begin with the completion of biographical sketches on members who have served from 1963 to the present (1978). The former date was chosen because it was the time of the opening of the Legislative Building. In addition, the majority of the members who served during this time span are alive and can furnish up-to-date biograpical material.

This two-volume edition, which contains biographical sketches on the 603 members who served during the abovementioned time period, is only a working copy. Additional sketches need to be completed before a more permanent volume can be put into print. Because of the temporary nature of this work, only twenty-five copies were printed. These are to be housed in selected places throughout state government.

Currently, the author is preparing biographical sketches covering members of the General Assembly who served from 1945 to 1961 as well as the 1979-80 members. The goal is to complete this group (an additional 650 members) by March, 1980, and add them to the 1963-1978 sessions. The author feels that the 1945 to 1980 period (approximately 1250 members) would be a logical time frame to place into a permanent volume. Since there have been some 12,000 legislators in the General Assembly since 1665, the above number would constitute about one-tenth of the total number. Therefore, the Directory of the North Carolina General Assembly, 1665-1980, may be a ten-volume series.

— Stephen E. Massengill

ADAMS, JOSEPH ALLEN (1932-)

House, General Assemblies of 1975-76 and 1977-78; Democrat, Fifteenth District, Wake County.

Born in Greensboro on January 15, 1932, Adams was the son of Joseph Allen Adams, a lawyer from Yanceyville, and Marion Liscomb Crawford, a social services worker from Elizabeth City. He attended Phillips Executer Academy from 1945 to 1948 and Cambridge High in Latin, Massachusetts, in 1948. Adams was enrolled at Boston University, 1948-1949, but received an A.B. degree from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 1952. In 1954 he earned a J.D. degree from the above institution and was admitted to the bar. At the age of twenty-two Adams began a law practice and presently serves as a partner in the firm of Sanford, Cannon, Adams & McCullough in Raleigh. He served in the United States Naval Reserve, Judge Advocate Generals Corps, and attained the rank of commander. Professional organizations: North Carolina and American bar associations; North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers; and the Naval Reserve Lawyers Association. House committees: (vice-chairman) Rules, Election Laws. County positions: chairman, Wake County Public Library Board, 1970-1974. Municipal organizations: Raleigh Civil Service Commission. Political activities: president, Wake County Young Democrats, 1964; and chairman, Wake County Democratic Party, 1968-1972. Publications: author, North Carolina Law Review, 1953-1954. Congregationalist: chairman, Finance Committee; and chairman, Institute of Religion. First Spouse: LeNeve Hodges, June 27, 1953. Children: Ann Caroline, Jefferson Hodges, and Spencer Allen. Second Spouse: Betty Joan Blomgren, Hartford, Connecticut, teacher.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1975-1977.
Questionnaire, February, 1978.
Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory, 1978.

ALEXANDER, FREDERICK DOUGLAS (1910-)

Senate, General Assemblies of 1975-76 and 1977-78; Democrat, Twenty-second District, Mecklenburg County.

The son of Zechariah Alexander, Sr., and Louise B. McCullough, Alexander was born in Charlotte on February 21, 1910. He was graduated from the Second Ward High School, Charlotte, in 1927 and earned a A.B. degree from Lincoln University in Pennsylvania in 1931. His primary occupation is in the field of housing management. Senate committees: (vice-chairman) Higher Education. Municipal positions: councilman, Charlotte, May, 1965-November, 1974; and mayor pro tem, Charlotte, 1971-1973. Memberships: Rotary Club; Charlotte Chamber of Commerce; Mason and Shriner; and Elks. Baptist: chairman, board of trustees; chairman, Finance Committee; and Sunday School teacher, Spouse: Frances Mauvene Dugas, September 18, 1935. Children: Theodora Eugenia Alexander Witherspoon.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1975-1977.

ALFORD, DALLAS LLOYD, JR. (1908-)

Senate, General Assemblies of 1959, 1961, 1965-66, 1967, 1973-74, 1975-76, and 1977-78; Democrat, Sixth District (1959-1962), Twelfth District (1965-1966), Eighth District (1967) and the Seventh District (1973-1978), Nash County.

The son of Dallas Lloyd Alford and Sally Catherine Pope, Alford was born in Durham on August 8, 1908. He attended the public schools of Durham as well as Duke University. While at Duke Alford studied business administration and played professional baseball with the Durham Bulls for two years. He left Duke in 1931 and worked for two years as a salesman with the Dr. Pepper Company in Wilson. In 1933 Alford worked briefly as a hotel clerk in Asheville before setting up an insurance business in Rocky Mount in 1934. During World War II Alford served in the United States Navy, 1942-1946, and attained the rank of lieutenant commander. After the war he resumed his real estate and insurance business in Rocky Mount. Alford owned and operated Alford Insurance & Realty Company and served as president of Munn-Griffin & Co., Inc. He presently is affiliated with the Alford-Tanner Realty Company in Rocky Mount. Professional organizations: Rocky Mount Realtors Association, past president; and the Rocky Mount Mutual Insurance Agents Association, past president. Senate committees: (chairman) Economy, Education, Insurance; (vice-chairman) Finance, Election Laws, Local Government. State organizations: North Carolina Traffic Safety Authority, 1966; Commission to Study Welfare Problems For the State of North Carolina, chairman, 1962; and Commission For the Study of Revenue Structure of the State, 1957-1958. County organizations: Nash County Board of Commissioners, 1948-1958 (chairman, 1952-1958); the Nash County Board of Health, chairman, 1952-1958; and the Twin County Law Enforcement Executive Committee, chairman. Municipal organizations: board of alderman, Rocky Mount, 1939-1942. Director: Carbisco Flour and Feed Mills; Peoples Bank and Trust Company; and the Citizens Savings and Loan Association, Rocky Mount. Awards: (Tar Heel of the Week), The News and Observer (Raleigh), September 9, 1956; Mutual Insurance Agent For the Year, North Carolina and South Carolina, 1966-1968. Memberships: Elks; Kiwanis Club; Rocky Mount Chamber of Commerce; American Legion, commander, 1948; and the North Carolina County Commissioners Association. Methodist, official board. First spouse: Betsy Odum (deceased, 1943), Nashville, Nash County, 1937. Second spouse: Margarette Glenn Griffin, Rocky Mount, November 17, 1945. Children: Dallas L. III; Benjamin G.; Margarette G.; and Catherine Elizabeth.

Sources: N.C. Manual: 1959-1961; 1965-1967; 1973-1977.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
The News and Observer (Raleigh), September 9, 1956.

ALLEN, GORDON PHILLIP, SR. (1929-)

Senate, General Assemblies of 1969, *1971, and **1973-74; Democrat, Eleventh District (1969-1972) and the Thirteenth District (1973-1974), Person County. *Allen was elected president pro tem on October 26, 1971, replacing Frank N. Patterson who had died. **President pro tem.

Born on April 29, 1929, in Roxboro, Allen was the son of George Lemuel Allen, an insurance salesman from Person County, and Sallie Irene Wilkerson of Person County. One of three children, he was graduated from Mars Hill College in 1949 with an A.A. degree in business. Allen served three years of active duty in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict. A platoon leader in the Second Infantry Division, Allen was awarded the Bronze Star. In addition, he served as a company commander of the Roxboro Unit of the North Carolina National Guard. Allen has worked in the insurance business since the age of twenty-four. He is affiliated with Thompson-Allen, Inc., a general insurance and real estate agency in Roxboro. He holds several other positions in area businesses including president, Roxboro Building Company, Inc.; secretary and director, Somerset-Hill Company, Inc. (yarn manufacturer); chairman, Roxboro Board of Home Savings & Loan Association of Durham; and director, Central Carolina Bank & Trust Company. Professional organizations: Independent Insurance Agents of North Carolina, Inc., director. Senate committees: (chairman) Conservation and Development, Rules and Operation of the Senate; (vice-chairman) Insurance. State commissions: Legislative Research, co-chairman; Legislative Services, co-chairman; Tax Study; Insurance Study, 1971; and the Governor's Commission on Reorganization of the Democratic Party. Boards: (trustee) Piedmont Technical Institute, chairman; and (director) Roxboro Development Corporation. Political activities: chairman, Person County Democratic Executive Committee, 1960-1968. Awards: Distinguished Service Award, Jaycees, 1959. Memberships: Roxboro Kiwanis Club, president; Roxboro Chamber of Commerce, president; Mason; and Veterans of Foreign Wars. Methodist: chairman, church board; chairman, official board; delegate, Annual Conference; and Sunday School teacher, twelve years. Spouse: Betsy Reade Harris, Person County, July 12, 1952. Children: Gordon P., Jr.; Katherine Lee; Betsy Reade; George; and Page. Relatives in General Assembly: Reginald Lee Harris, father-in-law (Person-House-1927, 1929, 1931, 1933, 1935, 1947, 1949; speaker-1933; president of Senate-1941, 1943, 1945). Relatives in State Elective Office: Reginald Lee Harris (lieutenant governor, 1941-1945).

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1969-1973.
Questionnaire, October, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

ALLEN, JOHN FRANKLIN (1927-)

Senate, General Assembly of 1967; Democrat, Nineteenth District, Montgomery County.

J. F. Allen was born in Star, Montgomery County on March 12, 1927. He was the son of Barna Allen, a farmer from Star, and Mary Galloway of Mount Gilead. One of four children, Allen was reared on a farm and attended Star Elementary and High School, 1932-1943. He served in the United States Navy from March 12, 1945, to July 15, 1945. Allen is employed as a building contractor, real estate manager, and nursing home administrator in Biscoe, Montgomery County. He is affiliated with J. F. Allen Construction Company and serves as president of Allen, Deaton & Hurley, Inc. In addition, Allen serves as president of Allen Rest Home, Inc. and holds the position of secretary of Biscoe Investors, Inc. Senate committees: (vice-chairman) Education. State organizations: Governor's Study Commission on Education; North Carolina State Highway Commission; and the North Carolina Ports Authority. Director, Bethesda Rehabilitation Center for Alcoholics, Aberdeen, Moore County. Trustee, Montgomery Technical Institute, Troy. Memberships: Mason and Shriner; Elks. Presbyterian: elder; clerk of session. Spouse: Jean Ray Maness, Montgomery County, health services, March 12, 1946. Children: Fred, Ray, and Kerry.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1967.
Questionnaire, **Jean Allen, wife, July, 1978.**
Cheney, N.C. Government.

ALLEY, ZEBULON DOYLE (1928-)

Senate, General Assembly of 1971; Democrat, Thirty-second District, Haywood County.

Born in Sylva, Jackson County, on August 9, 1928, Alley was the son of Doyle Alley and Edith Purcell. Alley attended Waynesville Township High School and Oak Ridge Military School. He served in the United States Army from 1948 to 1951, and attained the rank of corporal. While in the service Alley was awarded the Purple Heart as well as the Bronze Star with V device for valor. In 1953 he was graduated from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, with an A.B. degree and two years later earned an LL.B. degree at the U.N.C. Law School. Alley was admitted to the State Bar in 1955 and presently serves as a partner in the firm of Alley and Killian in Waynesville. Professional organizations: North Carolina and American bar associations; The Association of Trial Lawyers of America; North Carolina Association of Trial Lawyers, director, 1973-1975. Senate committees: (vice-chairman) Conservation and Development. State organizations: North Carolina Board of Alcoholic Control, 1977- ; Institute of Government, assistant director, 1955-1956; and North Carolina Counsel. County positions: attorney, Haywood County, 1966-1970. Municipal positions: attorney, Waynesville, 1963-1967, and Clyde, 1966-1969. Political activities: national committeeman, Young Democratic Clubs; alternate delegate, 1964 National Democratic Convention. Memberships, Elks. Methodist. Children: Doyle and Randy.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1971.
Updated sketch, April, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory, 1978.

ALLSBROOK, JULIAN RUSSELL (1903-)

Senate, General Assemblies of 1935, 1947, 1949, 1951, 1965-66, 1967, 1969, 1971, 1973-74, 1975-76, and 1977-78; Democrat, Fourth District (1935; 1947-1952), Eighth District (1965-1966), Fourth District (1967-1972), and the Sixth District (1973-1978), Halifax County. Allsbrook was the Democratic nominee in 1942 but resigned to enter the United States Navy.

House, General Assembly of 1941; Democrat, Halifax County.

The son of William Clemmons Allsbrook and Bennie Alice Waller, Allsbrook was born in Roanoke Rapids, Halifax County, on February 17, 1903. He was graduated from the public schools of Roanoke Rapids in 1920 and attended the University of North Carolina 1920-1924. Allsbrook was enrolled at the U.N.C. Law School, 1922-1924, and served as student body president, 1923-1924. He was admitted to the State Bar in 1924 and immediately began a private law practice in Roanoke Rapids. His law profession as well as his legislative service was interrupted in 1942 when he entered the United States Naval Reserve as a lieutenant. In 1945 Allsbrook was placed on inactive duty and currently holds the rank of lieutenant commander in the United States Naval Reserve. After the war Allsbrook resumed his law practice; he presently serves as senior partner in the firm of Allsbrook, Benton, Knott, Allsbrook & Cranford of Roanoke Rapids. Professional organizations: Halifax County and North Carolina bar associations: United States Supreme Court and Court of Appeals bars; and the American Judicature Society. Senate committees: (chairman) Judiciary, Constitution; (vice-chairman) Veterans and Military Affairs; Constitutional Amendments; Mental Health; Counties, Cities and Towns; Retirement, Employment Security. State organizations: Southern Regional Educational Board, Legislation Work Conference, Asheville, 1966; Medical Foundation of North Carolina, Inc., past director; North Carolina Committee on Nursing and Patient Care; North Carolina Symphony, Inc., trustee; State Municipal Road Commission, secretary; Governor's Study Commission on the Public School System of North Carolina, 1967- ; and Commission For the Study of the Rules of Civil Procedure, 1967- . Municipal organizations: board of city commissioners, Roanoke Rapids; and board of trustees, Roanoke Rapids School District. Political activities: presidential elector, Second Congressional District, 1936; and chairman, Committee on Platform and Resolutions, State Democratic Convention, 1956-1968. Trustee: Chowan College, Murfreesboro, 1950-1954. Awards and honors: Award For Distinguished Service Citation For Genuine Interest in Public Health Needs of Our Citizens in All Walks of Life Throughout North Carolina and For Unselfish and Untiring Efforts in Promoting the Programs in Public Health That Would Meet These Needs, North Carolina Public Health Association, 1965; Distinguished Service Award "In Sincere Appreciation and Recognition of a Lifetime of Loyal and Distinguished Service to the Civic and Political Life of Roanoke Rapids and the Area", Roanoke Rapids Lions Club, May 14, 1974; Special Honor Award For Service, North Carolina Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, November, 1974; and listed in Who's Who in the South and Southwest, 1961 and the National Register of Prominent Americans. Memberships:

Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity; American Legion; AMVETS; Woodmen of the World; Roanoke Rapids Kiwanis Club, and Mason. Baptist. Spouse: Frances Virginia Brown (deceased), Garysburg, Northampton County, June 24, 1926. Children: Richard Brown; Mary Frances; and Alice Harris.

Sources: N.C. Manual: 1935; 1941; 1947-1951; 1965-1977.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory, 1978.
Who's Who In the South and Southwest, 1961.

ANDREWS, IKE FRANKLIN (1925-)

House, General Assemblies of 1961, 1967, 1969, and *1971; Democrat Chatham County (1961) and the Twentieth District (1967-1972), Chatham County. *Speaker pro tem and majority leader.

Senate, General Assembly of 1959; Democrat, Thirteenth District, Chatham County.

The son of Archie Franklin Andrews and Ina Dunlap, Andrews was born on September 2, 1925, in Bonlee, Chatham County. Andrews attended Bonlee High School, 1931-1941, Fork Union Military Academy, 1941-1942, and Mars Hill College, 1942-1943. He served in the United States Army from 1943 to 1945 and attained the rank of master sergeant. Active in the European Theatre during World War II as a field artillery forward observer, Andrews received the Bronze Star and Purple Heart. After the war he was enrolled at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, where he received a B.S. degree in commerce in 1950 and an LL.B. degree in 1952. That same year he was admitted to the North Carolina State Bar and served as a partner in the firm of Andrews and Stone in Siler City. From July, 1961, to December, 1962, Andrews served as solicitor of the Tenth-A District in North Carolina. Andrews was the first representative to be elected both House majority leader and speaker pro tem. While in the House he introduced a bill to rewrite and modernize North Carolina's one hundred-year-old constitution. As a result of his efforts many progressive changes were made in the constitution. In addition, he co-sponsored the bill that doubled cities' revenues from the state gas tax for improvement of local streets; and he was the leading proponent of the University of North Carolina in the debate over restructing. Andrews was elected to the 93rd Congress as a member of the United States House of Representatives on November 7, 1972. He represented the Fourth Congressional District and still was serving in 1978. While a member of the United States House Andrews was assigned to the Education and Labor Committee and the Select Committee on Aging. In addition, he was chairman of the Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity of the Education and Labor Committee; and Andrews was a member of the Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary and Vocational Education of the Education and Labor Committee. Professional organizations: North Carolina Bar Association (Standing Committee on Legislation and Law Reform); District Bar Association Executive Committee; American Bar Association; and the North Carolina Judicial Council. Senate committees: (vice-chairman) Education; House committees: (chairman) Constitutional Amendments, Rules and Operation. State organizations: Governor's Commission on Restructing of High Eduaation; and the University of North Carolina Board of Trustees and Board of Governors. Memberships: Chatham Hospital Board of Trustees and Executive Committee; Occoneechee Council, Boy Scouts of America, Executive Committee; Siler City Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors; American Legion; and Rotary Club. Awards: "Young Man of the Year", Siler City, 1958. Baptist: chairman, board of deacons. First spouse: Jo Anne Johnson, September 13, 1947. Children: Alice (Mrs. Joe

Hackney); and Nina Patricia. Second spouse: Pat Goodwin, 1977.

Sources: N.C. Manual: 1959-1961; 1967-1977.
Updated sketch, March, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

ARLEDGE, JAMES THURSTON (1921-)

House, General Assemblies of 1957, 1959, 1961, and 1965-66; Democrat; Polk County.

Arledge was born in Saluda, Polk County, on July 22, 1921. He was the son of Hosea Levi Arledge, a salesman from Saluda, and Alpha Elizabeth Tallant of Columbus. Arledge was graduated from Tryon High School in 1940 and later attended Charlotte College (University of North Carolina, Charlotte). Arledge served in the United States Marines from 1943 to 1956; he participated in World War II as well as the Korean Conflict and attained the rank of sergeant. Arledge was engaged as manager and vice-president of Arledge Hardware Co., Inc. in Tryon. On November 1, 1968, he was appointed Clerk of Superior Court in Polk County. Arledge was reelected for two, four-year terms and was serving at the time of this writing. Professional organizations: National Association of Probate Judges. House committees: (chairman) Salaries and Fees, Elections and Election Laws; (vice-chairman) Public Utilities; Highway Safety, Roads, Propositions and Grievances, Military and Veterans Affairs. County organizations: Polk County Farm Bureau, secretary and treasurer. Political organizations: Inaugural Committee For Governor Sanford; Citizens Committee For Better Education For Governor Sanford; North Carolina Young Democrats, vice president western district, 1956-1957; and Polk County Democratic Executive Committee, 1951-1956. Memberships: American Legion, state vice-commander; and Tryon Kiwanis Club. Baptist. Spouse: Margaret Cline, Polk County, social services, March 26, 1948. Children: David Cline; and Michael Robert.

Sources: N.C. Manual: 1957-1959; 1961-1965.
Questionnaire, April, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

ARNOLD, STANLEY GERALD (1940-)

House, General Assemblies of 1971 and 1973-74; Democrat, Twenty-second District, (1971) and the Eighteenth District (1973-74), Harnett County.

Born on November 14, 1940, in Harnett County, Arnold was the son of Arlie Due Arnold and Gertrude Delia Blanchard of Harnett County. His family farmed for a living and he attended Harnett County Public School (LaFayette), 1947-1958, and Oak Ridge Military Institute, 1958-1959. Arnold was graduated from East Carolina College with an A.B. degree in 1963 and completed the University of North Carolina Law School in 1966. He was admitted to the State Bar, and at the age of twenty-five he began a law practice in Lillington. From 1968 to 1970 Arnold served as Harnett County attorney. In 1975 Arnold was appointed to the North Carolina Court of Appeals and in 1978 still was serving as a judge. Professional organizations: North Carolina and American bar associations. House committees: (chairman) Calendar; Agenda; Insurance Subcommittee on No-Fault Insurance; (vice-chairman) Courts and Judicial Districts; Insurance; State Government. Commissions and Committees: Southern Legislative Conference Committee on Consumer Protection, 1971-1974; Southern Legislative Commission on Energy; North Carolina Local Government Study Commission; North Carolina Study Commission on Solid Waste Disposal, chairman; the North Carolina Study Commission on Medical Manpower, vice-chairman; and the North Carolina Art Museum Building Committee. Political activities: chairman, Harnett County Democratic Executive Committee, 1968. Awards: Distinguished Service Award, Lillington, 1969; Outstanding Young Men of America, 1970-1971. Memberships: Lillington Rotary Club; and Phi Alpha Delta. Baptist. Spouse: Paula Sue Johnson, Harnett County, June 26, 1963. Children: Lisa Dawn; and Stanley Gerald, Jr.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1971-1977.
Questionnaire, December, 1977.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

AUMAN, TOFFIE CLYDE (1909-)

House, General Assemblies of 1965-66, 1967, 1969, 1971, 1973-74, 1975-76 and 1977-78; Democrat, Moore County (1965-1966), Twenty-eight District (1967-1972), and the Twenty-fifth District (1973-1978), Moore County.

Born in Jackson Springs, Moore County, on March 11, 1909, Auman was the son of Claude Auman and Lillie Catherine Graham. One of ten children, he attended Jackson Springs High School and North Carolina State College. While in college Auman studied agriculture, horticulture, and animal husbandry. In 1933 he began a full-time farming and peach-growing operation in Moore County. By 1963 Auman's farm enterprise had expanded to include peaches, cotton, tobacco, grain crops, watermelons, and livestock. His major crop, however, was peaches, and he strove to develope to the fullest the peach output in the sandhills region. In addition, Auman was a proponent of the development of the sandhills as a major recreational attraction. Professional organizations: North Carolina Farm Bureau, former director; National Peach Council, president, 1965-1966; North Carolina Peach Grower's Society, president, 1960-1963; American Farm Bureau, Horticulture Committee, 1956-1962. House committees: (chairman) Journal; Library; Federal and Interstate Cooperation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health, Welfare and Institutional Care; Institutions For the Blind and Deaf; Appropriations Committee on Human Resources and Corrections; (vice-chairman) Agriculture; Salaries and Fees; Alcoholic Beverage Control; Highway Safety; Appropriations Subcommittee on Personnel and Long Range Planning; Correctional Institutions; Education; Health. State organizations: North Carolina Board of Juvenile Correction, 1950-1966; North Carolina Committee For Better Schools, 1958; North Carolina Mental Health Association, director, 1970; North Carolina Railroad, director, 1949-1950; and the North Carolina Board of Youth Development, chairman, 1971-1973. County positions, manage, Moore County; and president, Moore Friends of the Library, 1969. Boards: chairman and president, Sandhill Production Credit Association, 1967-1969; director, North Carolina Farm Bureau Insurance Company; and director, Sandhills Mental Health Association. Educational organizations: North Carolina State University Agricultural Foundation,past director and president; advisor, Dean of Agriculture, North Carolina State; North Carolina State Alumni Association, past director; North Carolina Correction and Training School, vice-president board of trustees; and the West End School Committee, 1948-1964. Awards and honors: Gamma Sigma Delta Award (for contributions to agriculture), North Carolina State University; the Ralph H. Scott Award (for significant contributions to the field of services for children); and "Tar Heel of the Week", The News and Observer (Raleigh), July 28, 1963. Memberships: Lions Club, president. Presbyterian: elder; commissioner to General Assembly, 1955; vice-president, Synod's Men's Council, 1959; and president, Men of the Church, Fayetteville Presbytery. Spouse: Sally Watts, Auburn, Wake County, home economics teacher, August 7, 1936. Children: Clyde Watts; Robert M.; Nancy (Mrs. Charles Cunningham); and Laura Graham.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1965-1977.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
The News and Observer (Raleigh), July 28, 1963.

AUSTIN, JESSE HINNANT, JR. (1930-)

Senate, General Assembly of 1967; Democrat, Eighth District, Johnston County.

The son of Jesse Hinnant Austin and Blanche O. Godwin, Austin was born in Raleigh on February 13, 1930. He attended the public schools of Clayton and Oak Ridge Military Institute. Austin served in the United States Navy during the Korean Conflict. In 1953 he was graduated from North Carolina State College with a B.S. degree in agricultural education. Austin operated a 700-acre family farm near Clayton; it was devoted primarily to cattle. As a member of the General Assembly Austin supported an independent university status for East Carolina College, wanted to get more people involved in the decision-making process of the Consolidated University of North Carolina Board of Trustees, introduced a bill to curtail the work release program in the state prison system, and proposed legislation to abolish the motor vehicle safety inspection program. He became disenchanted with the Democratic Party and became a Republican in February, 1968. Austin gave serious consideration to running for Congress in 1968 but decided instead to work in the Jim Gardner gubernatorial campaign. Senate committees: (vice-chairman) Agriculture. County organizations: Johnston County Board of Commissioners, 1962-1966. Municipal positions: director, Clayton Merchants Association; and president, Clayton Industrial Development Association. Memberships: Mason; Civitan Club; and Clayton Rotary Club, president. Baptist. Spouse: Helen Canady, 1950. Children: Jesse H. III; Kimberly Dale; and Candy.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1967.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
The News and Observer (Raleigh), December 10, 1966; February 26, 1967; November 18, 1967; December 30, 1967; January 12, 1968; February 24, 1968.

AYDLETT, NATHANIEL ELTON (1902-)

Senate, General Assemblies of 1955-56, 1957, 1961, and 1963; Democrat, First District (1955-1958; 1961-1964), Pasquotank County.

The son of Nathaniel Taylor Aydlett, a farmer, merchant, and postmaster from Harbinger, Currituck County, and Lydia Needham Duncan, a teacher from Old Trap Camden County, Aydlett was born in Harbinger on October 25, 1902. One of ten children, he attended the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and earned an LL.B. from the U.N.C. Law School in 1926. Admitted to the State Bar in 1926, Aydlett began a law practice in Elizabeth City in 1928. He was affiliated with the firms of McMullan & Aydlett, McMullan, Aydlett & White, and Aydlett and White for many years but since 1970 has operated a private practice. As a parallel occupation, Aydlett served as president of Kitty Hawk Land Co., Inc., from 1949 to 1976. This firm owned and developed Southern Shores--an oceanfront, residential, and resort development on the Outer Banks at Kitty Hawk. In addition, he held the position of general counsel and officer of such Elizabeth City residential developments as Edgewood Subdivision, Edgewood Homes, Inc., and Raleigh Park, Inc. Governor Bob Scott appointed Aydlett a District Court Judge on March, 1970, to fill the unexpired term of Judge William L. Privoth who had died. As a member of Senate, Aydlett promoted the state-wide expansion of University Television, supported the State-wide Community College Act of 1955, and introduced and obtained passage of the Fireman's Pension Act. He was largely responsible for the establishment in 1960 of the first community college in North Carolina--the College of the Albemarle. Professional organizations: Pasquotank County and North Carolina bar associations. Senate committees: (chairman) Counties, Cities, and Towns; Banking; (vice-chairman) University Trustees; Courts and Judicial Districts; Mental Institutions. State organizations: State Board of Higher Education, 1957-1965 (chairman, Community College Committee); and Governor Hodges' Trade and Industry Mission to Europe, November, 1959. County positions: clerk, Superior Court and juvenile judge, Pasquotank County, 1928-1946. Municipal positions: mayor, Elizabeth City, 1951-1955. Political activities: chairman, Pasquotank County Democratic Executive Committee, 1943-1954; and member, State Democratic Executive Committee, 1950-1954. Director: (and general counsel) Kill Devil Hills Memorial Society, 1945-1974; North Carolina League of Municipalities; and Elizabeth City Boys' Club, 1937- ; First Union National Bank, 1963- ; Southern Shores Motor Lodge, Inc.; and Elizabeth City Finance Co., Inc. Trustee: East Carolina College, 1955-1957. Memberships: Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce, president, 1950-1952; Elizabeth City Kiwanis Club, past president and director; Elizabeth City Concert Association, past president; Elks; and the Improved Order of Red Men. Baptist. Spouse: Pantha Louise Houser, Rutherford County, teacher, June 6, 1928. Children: Mrs. Robert D. Aldridge.

Sources: N.C. Manual: 1955-1957; 1961-1963.
Questionnaire, February, 1979.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory, 1970.

*BADGLEY, DONALD (1918-)

House, General Assembly of 1963; Republican, Guilford County.

The son of George Corliss Badgley and Agnes Georke, Badgley was born in Poughkeepsie, New York, on October 27, 1918. He attended Arlington High School, 1934-1935, and Oakwood School, Poughkeepsie (Friends), 1933-1934 and 1935-1937. Badgley served in the United States Air Force from 1942 to 1946 and attained the rank of staff sergeant. In addition, he was enrolled at Guilford College. Badgley worked as a life insurance representative in Greensboro. House committees: Agriculture, Appropriations, Highway Safety, Irrigation and Drainage, Mental Institutions, Penal Institutions, Public Buildings and Grounds, Public Welfare, Senatorial Districts, Veteran's Legislation, Water Resources and Control, Engrossed Bills, Printing. State organizations: North Carolina Mobile Homes Association, director, 1961-1962. Memberships: Poughkeepsie Community Chest, chairman, 1957; Family Service Association, president, 1956-1957; Dutchess County Chapter of Red Cross, director, 1955-1956; Dutchess County Advancement of Boy Scouts, chairman, 1954-1955; Greensboro Chamber of Commerce; Piedmont Sales Executives; Mason; and Guilford College Civitan Club, vice-president, 1959-1960. Quaker: consultant, Friends World Committee; trustee; and chairman, Human Relations Committee, North Carolina Yearly Meeting, 1960-1962. Spouse: Margaret Dean Patterson, April 27, 1957. Children: David Jaminet; Paul Nimon; and George Patterson.

*Could not locate.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1963.
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BAGNAL, HARRY STROMAN (1928-)

Senate, General Assemblies of 1967, *1969, *1971, and 1973-74; Republican, Twenty-second District (1967-72), and the Twentieth District (1973-74), Forsyth County. *Minority Leader.

Born in Winston-Salem on May 5, 1928, Bagnal was the son of Luther Nettles Bagnal of Greeleyville, South Carolina, and Susie Mae Lofton of McClellanville, South Carolina. He attended R. J. Reynolds High School, 1941-45, and received an A.B. degree from The Citadel in 1949. Bagnal studied education at the Graduate School, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and at Salem College. From 1950 to 1952 he served in the United States Army and attained the rank of first lieutenant. After an early teaching career Bagnal entered the forestry and wood products industry. He served as secretary-treasurer and owner of Bagnal Lumber Company. Bagnal currently serves as president of Dimension Enterprises, Inc., a lumber and furniture dimension broker and wholesaler, in Winston-Salem. Professional organizations: North Carolina and American forestry associations; and the National Association of State Legislative Leaders. Senate committees: (vice-chairman) Education, Rules and Operation, Banking. Commissions and Committees: Advisory Budget Commission, 1973-1977; Intergovernmental Relations Committee of the National Legislative Conference. Political activities: North Carolina Republican Party Central Committee, 1969-73. Boards, Presidential Advisors, Campbell College. Memberships, Masonic Order. Baptist: deacon; Sunday School teacher. Spouse: Anne Elizabeth Broyles, Nashville, Tennessee, April 4, 1959. Children: Harry S., Jr.; David C.; Alice Anne; Mary Lofton; and Samuel J.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1967-73.
Questionnaire, February, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

BAHAKEL, CY NESBE (1916-)

Senate, General Assemblies of 1973-74 and 1975-76; Democrat, Twenty-second District, Mecklenburg County.

Bahakel was born in Birmingham, Alabama, on April 12, 1916, and was the son of S.R. and Mary Bahakel. He was graduated from Phillips High School and obtained a B.A. degree from the University of Alabama in 1943. Bahakel served in the United States Army during World War II and attained the rank of second lieutenant. Upon his return from wartime service he was enrolled at the University of Alabama Law School, where he received an LL.B. degree in 1945. While in law school he was engaged as an announcer at a local radio station. Bahakel practiced law in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, from 1945 to 1947, before he entered the broadcasting business. He purchased his first station in 1947 and became owner and operator of a group of radio and television stations. He presently serves as president of his Charlotte-based business, known as Bakahel Broadcasting. Professional organizations: National Press Club; Charlotte Advertising Club. Senate committees: (chairman) Appropriations Subcommittee on State Government Planning and Personnel; (vice-chairman) Alcoholic Beverage Control. Memberships: Rotary; Elks; American Legion. Awards: Humanitarian Service Award, United Cerebral Palsy, 1969; Abe Lincoln Award (exceptional performance in broadcasting), 1977. Baptist: board of deacons; Sunday School teacher. Spouse: Beverly B. Boyd, 1951. Children: Bevann, Suzanne, Cy N., Jr., Marybeth, Amy, and Steve.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1973-75.
Updated sketch, March, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
"Cy Bahakel is Bahakel Broadcasting", Broadcasting, December 5, 1977.

BAHNSON, FRED FRIES, JR. (1913-)

House, General Assemblies of 1963 and 1965-66; Democrat, Forsyth County.

Born in Winston-Salem on August 26, 1913, Bahnson was the son of Fred Fries Bahnson, an engineer and manufacturer from Winston-Salem, and Bleeker Estell Reid of Matthews. Bahnson attended Winston-Salem Public Schools, McCallie School in Chattanooga, Tennessee, 1930-31, and received an A.B. degree from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, in 1935. During World War II he was engaged as a flight instructor with Piedmont Aviation, manufactured bazooka shells, and served on the Rocket Committee of the American Ordnance Association. Bahnson worked as a metal goods manufacturer and later served as president of Southern Steel Stampings, Inc. of Winston-Salem. In addition, he farmed and held the position of president of the North Carolina Cattlemen's Association. House committees: (vice-chairman) Higher Education, Public Welfare. County positions: chairman, Forsyth County Board of Commissions, 1931-1935. Municipal organizations: director, Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce; member, Fair Commission. Educational Boards: University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; East Carolina University; and Salem College. Memberships: Winston-Salem Kiwanis Club, president. Moravian: board of elders; board of trustees. Spouse: Louise Cora Bennett, Forsyth County, February 5, 1942. Children: Fred F. III; Bert B.; and Bleeker L. Relatives in the General Assembly: James (Jeremiah) Soloman Reid, great-grandfather (Mecklenburg-House-1870-72, 1874-75, 1897; Senate-1889).

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1963-65.
Questionnaire, January, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

BAILEY, CARL LEROY, JR. (1924-)

House, General Assemblies of 1963 and 1965-66; Democrat, Washington County.

Carl L. Bailey, Jr. was born in Roper, Washington County, on June 3, 1924. He was the son of Carl Leroy Bailey, a lawyer from Roper, and Vivian Putnam, a teacher from Mooresboro, Cleveland County. One of two children, he was graduated from Plymouth High School in 1942 and served in the United States Army Air Force from 1943 to 1946. In 1948 Bailey earned a B.S. degree from Wake Forest College; and he received his legal education at the Wake Forest Law School, obtaining an LL.B. in 1950. At the age of twenty-six Bailey began a law practice and currently serves as senior partner in the firm of Bailey and Cockrell in Plymouth. Professional organizations: Second Judicial District Bar, president, 1962-1963. House committees: (vice-chairman) Judiciary, State Government. County organizations: Washington County Democratic Executive Committee, chairman; and Plymouth and Washington County Chamber of Commerce, treasurer. Director: Home Savings & Loan Association, Greenville; and Good Neighbors of Washington County, Inc. Awards: "Outstanding Young Man of Year", Plymouth Jaycees, 1954. Memberships: Plymouth Jaycees, president; Plymouth Rotary Club, president; and Phi Alpha Delta Legal Fraternity. Baptist: chairman, board of trustees. Spouse: Jarahnee Trevor Hinson, Columbus County, teacher, August 3, 1957. Children, Franklin Leroy; and Trevor Leigh. Relatives in General Assembly: Carl Leroy Bailey, father (Washington-House-1925; Senate-1933, 1935).

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1963-1965.
Questionnaire, May, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

BAILEY, DAVID WESLEY (1931-)

House, General Assembly of 1967; Democrat, Thirtieth District, Forsyth County.

Born in Winston-Salem on June 20, 1931, Bailey was the son of Cicero England Bailey, a plumber from Athens, Georgia, and Charlie Olivia Shirley of Athens. One of two children, he was graduated from R. J. Reynolds High School, Winston-Salem, 1949. Bailey earned a B.S. degree at Wake Forest College in 1953 and received his legal education from the Wake Forest Law School, where he obtained an LL.B. degree in 1955. Between 1949 and 1959 he served as a sergeant first class in the United States Army Reserve. Admitted to the State Bar in 1955, Bailey began a law practice at the age of twenty-three. He currently serves as senior partner in the law firm of Bailey & Thomas in Winston-Salem. Bailey specializes in estate and corporate law. Professional organizations: Forsyth County, North Carolina, and American bar associations; and the Phi Alpha Delta Legal Fraternity. House committees: Banks and Banking, Constitutional Amendments, Courts and Judicial Districts, Elections and Election Laws, Federal and Interstate Cooperation, Finance, Insurance, Judiciary, Public Utilities. State positions: solicitor, District Court. Political activities: president, Wilsonian Democratic Club, 1958-1960; and secretary, Forsyth Democratic Executive Committee, 1961-1964. Methodist: delegate, Western North Carolina Annual Conference, 1957-1959; official board; chairman, board of directors, Wesley Foundation, Winston-Salem, 1956-1960; and delegate, General Conference, United Methodist Church, 1972 and 1976. Spouse: Joanna Ray, Surry County, nurse, April 28, 1956. Children: David W., Jr.; and Cheryl Leigh.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1967.
Questionnaire, Debra Shore, secretary, October, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory, 1978.

BAILEY, JAMES RUFFIN (1919-)

Senate, General Assemblies of 1965-66, 1967, 1969, and 1971; Democrat, Sixteenth District (1965-66) and the Twelfth District (1967-1972), Wake County.

Bailey was born in Jacksonville, Onslow County, on April 13, 1919, and was the son of Isaac Mayo Bailey and Ida Thompson. Bailey was graduated from Needham B. Broughton High School in Raleigh in 1936. He was enrolled at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, where he earned an A.B. degree in 1941. For the next four years he served in the United States Air Force and later attained the rank of lieutenant colonel in the United States Air Force Reserve. Bailey received his legal education at the U.N.C. Law School, obtaining an LL.B. degree in 1948. He was admitted to the State Bar in 1948 and currently serves as senior partner in the law firm of Bailey, Dixon, Wooten, McDonald & Fountain in Raleigh. He had been admitted to practice before the United States District Court, Eastern & Middle Districts of North Carolina in 1948, as well as the United States Court of Appeals, 4th District, 1951. Professional organizations: Wake County and North Carolina bar associations. Senate committees: (chairman) Courts and Judicial Districts; Manufacturing, Labor and Commerce; (vice-chairman) Public Utilities, Judiciary, Veterans and Military Affairs. Commissions: chairman, Legislative Study Commission On Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility and Compulsory Insurance, 1965-1966; North Carolina Courts Commission, 1965-75 (chairman, 1966-1975); Legislative Research Commission, 1968; Governor's Council on Juvenile Delinquency, 1968; North Carolina Mining Commission, 1968; and Legislative Services Commission, 1969-1970. Educational activities: North Carolina delegate, Interstate Compact on Education, 1966; and member, Education Commission of States, 1967-1968. Memberships: Raleigh Chamber of Commerce, board of directors; and Rotary Club, president, 1965-1966. Episcopalian: vestryman; junior warden; and senior warden. Spouse: Nelle Rousseau, January 18, 1945. Children: James R., Jr. and Jane Rousseau.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1965-1971.
Updated sketch, April, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory, 1978.

BAILEY, JOHN YATES (1906-)

Senate, General Assembly of 1963; Democrat, Thirteenth District, Yancey County.

The son of Dock Crumley Bailey, a farmer from Green Mountain, Yancey County, and Cansada Hazeltine Peterson of Yancey County, he was born in Green Mountain on September 14, 1906. He was graduated from Claremont High School, in 1927 and attended Berea College in Berea, Kentucky. Bailey received a B.S. degree from East Tennessee State College in 1938. After a preliminary teaching occupation, he began a merchandising career and became assistant manager of Proffitts Store. In addition, he worked for the United States Department of Agriculture. Senate committees: (vice-chairman) Retirement, Employment Security. County organizations: Yancey County Board of Education; Yancey County Social Services; and Yancey County Library Board. Memberships: Lions International (deputy district governor, District 31-B and president, Bald Creek). Methodist: Sunday School superintendent; chairman, board of stewards; church treasurer; lay speaker; and chairman, administrative board. Spouse: Alice Virginia Proffitt, Yancey County, teacher, June 5, 1936. Children: Mary Kathryn Wells and Carolyn. Relatives in General Assembly: J. Frank Huskins, cousin (Yancey-House-1947, 1949).

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1963.
Questionnaire, Mrs. Kathryn Wells, daughter, March, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

BAKER, CHARLES ALDEN (ca. 1910-)

House, General Assemblies of 1963 and 1965-66; Democrat, Pasquotank County.

The son of Charles Alden Baker and Effie Wyckoff, Baker was born in Damascus, Virginia, around 1910. He was graduated from Princeton, New Jersey, High School in 1928. In 1965 Baker owned and managed Radio Station WGAI in Elizabeth City. By 1978 he was residing and working in Hilton Head, South Carolina. Professional organizations: North Carolina Association of Broadcasters, director. House committees: (vice-chairman) Conservation and Development. State organizations: North Carolina Educational Council on National Purposes, Inc., executive director; and the Southern Regional Educational Board Legislative Council. Trustee: Museum of the Albemarle; and College of the Albemarle. Memberships: Carolina Society of Association Executives; Raleigh Public Relations Society; Albemarle Boy Scouts of America, district committeeman; Pasquotank United Fund, director; Roanoke Island Historical Association, director; and the Elizabeth City Rotary Club. Methodist: Spouse: Frances Gaskins, Suffolk, Virginia, December 6, 1947.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1963-1965.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

BAKER, THOMAS JAMES (1920-)

House, General Assemblies of 1971, 1973-74, 1975-76, and 1977-78; Democrat, Eleventh District (1971) and the Tenth District (1973-1978), Duplin County.

One of six children, Baker was born in Wallace on October 9, 1920. He was the son of William Benjamin Baker, an oil businessman from Onslow County, and Harriet Robinson Southerland of Teachy, Duplin County. Reared in a rural environment, Baker was graduated from Wallace High School in 1938. The following year he attended Kings Business College in Raleigh. At the age of nineteen Baker entered the oil business. He presently is employed as a petroleum products distributor and serves as president of E. &. B. Oil Company of Wallace, Inc. In addition, Baker serves as president of Tri-County Petroleum, Inc., Wallace; E. & B. Oil Company of Burgaw, Inc., and Tire Sales Company, Inc., Wallace. He also holds the position of vice-president of B.M.W. Corporation, a shopping center and real estate firm in Wallace. In 1973 he served as vice-president of Pender Broadcasting Company Radio Station WPGF in Burgaw. House committees: (chairman) Banks and Banking, Local Government; (vice-chairman) Banks and Banking, Local Government, Roads, Finance. Member, Utility Review Committee. County and municipal positions: town commissioner, Wallace, 1945-1966; mayor, Wallace, 1966-70; and president, Duplin Municipal Association. Director: Duplin Industrial Commission; Wallace Sewing Company; Wallace Development Corporation; Bank of North Carolina, NA, Wallace; and the Tuscarora Council Boys Scouts of America. Awards: "Man of the Year", Wallace-Rose Hill Community, English-Brown Post No. 9161, Veterans of Foreign Wars, 1969. Memberships: Mason (master) and Shriner; and Wallace Lions Club, president. Baptist: Sunday School teacher; deacon; finance committee. Spouse: Dorothy Edgerton, Wayne County, October 18, 1947. Children: Dorothy Sue and Laura Fay (Mrs. Eddie Lochamy), Wilmington.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1971-1977.
Questionnaire, May, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

BALLENGER, THOMAS CASS (1926-)

House, General Assembly of 1975-76; Republican, Thirty-seventh District, Catawba County.

Senate, General Assembly of 1977-78; Republican, Twenty-third District, Catawba County.

Born on December 6, 1926, in Hickory, Ballenger was the son of Richard Edmonds Ballenger, an industrial manager from Tryon, Polk County, and Dorothy Collins of Chicago, Illinois. He was graduated from Episcopal High School in 1944 and attended the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 1944-1945. Ballenger also served in the United States Navy Air Corps, 1944-1945. After his military service he earned a B.A. degree at Amherst College in 1948. Ballenger began a career in industrial management at the age of twenty-one and currently serves as president of Hickory Paper Box Company as well as president and chairman of the board of Plastic Packaging, Inc. Senate committees: (vice-chairman) Natural and Economic Resources. State organizations: Western Piedmont Council of Governments, president; and White House Advisory Committee. County positions: commissioner, Catawba County, 1966-74 (chairman, 1970-74). Memberships: Rotary Club, president; United Fund, chairman. Awards: North Carolina County Commissioner of the Year, 1973. Episcopalian: lay reader; Sunday School teacher. Spouse: Donna Davis, Chicago, Illinois, June 14, 1952. Children: Lucinda Garrison; Melissa Jane; and Dorothy Davis. Relatives in the General Assembly: Thomas Theodore Ballenger, grandfather (Polk-Senate-1903, 1907-08).

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1975-77.
Questionnaire, December, 1977.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

BARBEE, ALLEN CROMWELL (1914-)

House, General Assemblies of 1961, 1963, 1965-66, 1967, 1969, 1971, 1975-76, and 1977-78; Democrat, Nash County (1961-66), Fourteenth District (1967-72), and Seventh District (1975-78), Nash County.

Born in Spring Hope on December 18, 1914, Barbee was the son of John Lucian Barbee, a lumberman and farmer from Spring Hope, and Deborah Lena Vester of Spring Hope. One of eight children, he was graduated from Spring Hope High School in 1931. In addition, Barbee attended the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. He served in the United States Army-Air Force during World War II. Barbee entered the service as a private in 1942, spent four years in the European Theatre, and was discharge in 1946 as a captain. As his primary career he has worked as a saleman and sale executive since 1935. From 1935 to 1938 Barbee was employed as state representative for J. R. Wood & Sons of Brooklyn, New York. Since 1938 he has been affiliated with the Herff Jones Company of Indianapolis, Indiana. Barbee has been engaged in several parallel occupations during his lifetime. He served as owner, publisher, and editor of the Spring Hope Enterprise, operated a hotel, and farmed. Barbee currently serves as president of Barbee Cap and Gown Company and is director of the Spring Hope Development Company as well as the Peoples Bank & Trust Company in Rocky Mount. House committees: (chairman) Library, Election Laws, Appropriations, State Government, Transportation. Municipal positions: mayor, Spring Hope, 1952-1960; and town commissioner, Spring Hope, 1951-52. Trustee: North Carolina Wesleyan College, Rocky Mount. Memberships: Elks; Mason and Shriner; American Legion; Kiwanis, president; and Lions Club, president. Methodist: official board, 1946-, chairman, 1947-57; charge lay reader, 1957-60; and president, Methodist Men, 1959. Spouse: Mabel McClellan Dixon, Robeson County, secretary, March 7, 1942. Children: Rebecca Barnes (Mrs. Robert Earl Crumpton II and Allen C. II.)

Sources: N.C. Manual: 1961-71; 1975-77.
Questionnaire, June, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
Who's Who in South and Southwest, 1971-72.

BARKER, BOBBY LOUIS (1933-)

Senate, General Assemblies of 1973-74 and 1975-76; Democrat, Fourteenth District (1973-1974) and the Twenty-second District (1975-1976), Wake County.

Born in Harnett County on December 15, 1933, Barker was one of nine children of Millard Ray Barker, a farmer from Wake County, and Fannie Mable Gray (deceased) of Wake County. Of English ancestry, he was reared in Raleigh and was graduated from Millbrook High School in 1952. Barker attended the University of Maryland and studied business administration at North Carolina State College. He served in the United States Army in Korea from 1954 to 1957. Barker has worked in the fields of engineering, real estate, and printing and publishing. He has served as president and chairman of the board of Barker Electronic Industries, Inc.; Bob Barker and Associates; and Litho Industries, Inc. in Raleigh. Barker currently serves as a division director with the North Carolina Department of Commerce in Raleigh. Professional organizations: Electronic Contractors Association, secretary-treasurer. Senate committees: (chairman) Insurance; (vice-chairman) Correctional Institutions and Law Enforcement. State organizations: Capital Planning Authority; and the Capital Planning Commission. Political activities: Wake County Democratic Executive Committee; and precinct chairman, Wake County. Awards: Industrial Profile Award, 1969. Memberships: Raleigh Chamber of Commerce; Raleigh Lions Club; Mason; Boy's Club of Wake County, director and vice-president of executive board. Episcopalian, trustee. First spouse: Carolyn A. Moore, Raleigh, September 18, 1955. Children: Michelle; L. Ashley; and Melissa. Second spouse: Deloris Kaye Hollowell, Gates County, teacher (college level), August 5, 1978.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1973-1975.
Questionnaire, October, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

BARKER, CHRISTOPHER SYLVANUS, JR. (1911-)

House, General Assemblies of 1969, 1971, 1973-74, 1975-76, and 1977-78; Democrat, Third District, Craven County.

Born in Trenton, Jones County, on September 7, 1911, of English, Scotch and Irish ancestry, Barker was the son of Dr. Christopher Sylvanus Barker, a physician from Trenton, and Ruth Jane Henderson, a secretary from Onslow County. One of two children, he was reared in New Bern and was graduated from New Bern High School in 1928. Barker was graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1933 and earned a B.S. degree at Northwestern University in the summer of 1946. He served in the United States Navy from 1928 to 1959, and attained the rank of rear admiral. During World War II Barker had commanded the U.S.S. Courage, U.S.S. Stanton, and U.S.S. Edmonds. In the latter part of the war he had served as logistics and personnel officer of amphibious Group 12 as well as logistics officer, Amphibious Forces, Pacific. Barker was awarded the "Legion of Merit" and "Bronze Star" for his action in the service. From 1945 to 1948 he served as associate professor of naval science, Princeton University, and held the position of professor of naval science at the University of South Carolina, 1954-57. In addition, he commanded the U.S.S. Bristol and the U.S.S. Coloosahatchee. Since retiring from the navy Barker has been engaged in the banking and finance industry. He served as a registered securities representative but presently serves as a special representative for McDaniel Lewis & Co. (investments) in New Bern. House committees: (chairman) Mental Health; (vice-chairman) Military and Veterans Affairs, Mental Health. State organizations: Commercial and Sports Fisheries Advisory Board, vice-chairman, 1969-74; Study Commission on the Use of Illegal and Harmful Drugs in North Carolina, chairman; North Carolina Drug Authority, chairman, 1971-75. Memberships: New Bern U.S.O., vice-chairman, 1971-73; New Bern Civitan Club, president, 1964-65; Craven County Chapter For Retarded Citizens, president, 1965-66; New Bern-Craven County Chamber of Commerce, director, 1962-64 and 1970-72; Craven Unit of the Neuse Development Association, chairman, 1964-66; Coastal Carolina Council, Navy League of the United States, treasurer, 1966-73; Mason and Shriner; American Legion; and Veterans of Foreign Wars. Awards: Citizen of the Year Award, New Bern Civitan Club, 1974-75. Methodist: official board, 1963-66; administrative board, 1972-75. Spouse: Jean Kouwenhoven, Brooklyn, New York, teacher, December 30, 1949. Children: Christopher S. III (married Janet Westover, 1976); Marie Anne (married Elbert H. Lee, Jr., 1974); and Garry Cornelius. Relatives in General Assembly: David Henry Henderson, first cousin (Mecklenburg-House-1951).

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1969-77.
Questionnaire, July, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

BARKER, ROBERT JOE (1934-)

Senate, General Assembly of 1973-74; Republican, Fourteenth District, Wake County.

One of eight children, Barker was born in Cherryville, Gaston County, on August 12, 1934. He was the son of William Rhyne Barker, a textile manufacturer from Monroe, Union County, and Rosie Mae Brooks, a textile manufacturer from Asheville. Barker attended the city schools of Cherryville and was graduated from high school in 1953. At the age of twenty he left North Carolina and resided outside the state for a few years. He returned and earned a B.S. degree at Campbell College in 1965 and was enrolled at the University of North Carolina Law School, 1965-1966. Barker obtained a certificate in municipal administration in 1968 from the University of North Carolina Institute of Government. As an early career Barker was employed as a journalist and served as editor and publisher of the Carolina News and the Western Wake Herald, 1965-1971. At the age of thirty-one he embarked on a career in equipment sales. Barker served as president of Barker Brothers, Inc., Equipment Sales and Leasing in Apex. He presently owns Bob Barker Equipment Company, an Apex concern which specializes in food equipment sales. Senate committees: Appropriations, Banking, Constitution, Correctional Institutions, and Law Enforcement, Higher Education, Local Government, Mental Health, Public Roads, State Government, State Policies. County positions: director, Wake County Law Enforcement Commission. Municipal positions: mayor, Apex, 1967-1969; and member, Apex Planning Committee. Political activities: Wake County Republican Executive Committee, 1967- ; North Carolina Republican Executive Committee, 1968- ; Fourth Congressional District Republican Chairman, 1971-1973; and delegate and member of the Platform Committee, Republican National Convention, 1972. Memberships: North Carolina Jaycee, vice-president; Apex Rotary Club; Elks; and Apex Jaycees. Awards: Outstanding First Year Jaycee of North Carolina, North Carolina Jaycees, 1966; Outstanding Young Man of Year, Apex Jaycees, 1967; and one of three Outstanding Young Men of North Carolina, North Carolina Jaycees, 1967. Baptist: deacon, 1968-1972. Spouse: Patricia Irene Mobley, Atlanta, Georgia, technical administrator, June 15, 1963. Children: Nancy; and Robert J., Jr.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1973.
Questionnaire, Mrs. R. J. Barker, October, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

BARNES, HENSON PERRYMOORE (1934-)

House, General Assembly of 1975-76; Democrat, Ninth District, Wayne County.

Senate, General Assembly of 1977-78; Democrat, Eighth District, Wayne County.

Henson P. Barnes was born in Colly Township of Bladen County on November 18, 1934. He was one of eleven children born to Labon Len Barnes, a farmer and minister from Bladen County, and Mabel Florence Cumbee of Brunswick County. Barnes was graduated in 1954 from Garland High School in Sampson County and served in the United States Army Paratroop from 1953 to 1956. He earned an A.A. degree from Wilminton College in 1958 and obtained an A.B. degree one year later at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Barnes next entered the U.N.C. Law School where he received a J.D. degree in 1961. He began a law practice at the age of twenty-six and presently serves as a partner in the firm of Barnes, Brasswell & Harthcock, P.A. in Goldsboro. Professional organizations: Wayne County, North Carolina, and American bar associations; and American Trial Lawyers Association. Senate committees: Agriculture; Appropriations; Appropriations Committee on Education; Courts & Judicial Districts; Human Resources; Judiciary; Law Enforcement and Crime Control; Ways and Means. Memberships: Mason and Shriner; Elks; American Legion; Moose; Jaycees, chairman. Awards: Outstanding Young Man Award, Goldsboro, 1963; and the Robert H. Futrelle Good Government Award, 1975. Baptist: deacon; Sunday School teacher; chairman, budget and finance board. Spouse: Mary Catherine Allen, Cook County, Georgia, teacher, August 27, 1961. Children: Rebecca and Amy.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1975-77.
Questionnaire, July, 1978.

BARR, BASIL DUKE (1894-)

House, General Assemblies of 1965-66, 1967, and 1969; Democrat, Ashe County (1965-1966), and Thirty-seventh District (1967-1969), Ashe County.

The son of Felix Barr and Blanche Duke, he was born in Jefferson, Ashe County, on November 4, 1894. Barr attended Jefferson High School, 1914-1917 and earned a B.S. degree in 1921 from North Carolina State College. He was a career employee with the United State Army. Barr participated in World War I, World War II, and the Korean Conflict. He retired from the United States Army Corps of Engineers on November 30, 1955, after he had attained the rank of lieutenant colonel. House committees: (chairman) Wildlife Resources; (vice-chairman) Journal, Water, and Air Resources, Conservation and Development. Memberships: American Legion; Mason. Baptist. First spouse: Mabel Phillips (deceased, 1922). Children: Mrs. Robert E. Shepherd, Arlington, Virginia; W. F., Fort Greely, Alaska; Basil D., Jr., United States Forestry Department, Elizabethton, Tennessee. Second spouse: Blanche C. Critched, Asheville, 1965.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1965-69.
Updated sketch, March, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

BASON, SAMUEL MURPHEY (1894-)

Senate, General Assemblies of 1947, 1953, 1959, and 1965-66; Democrat, Fifteenth District (1947; 1953; 1959) and Twentieth District (1965-1966); Caswell County.

The son of William Henry Bason and Flora Green Murphey, Bason was born in Swepsonville, Alamance County, on December 3, 1894. He was graduated from Burlington High School in 1915 and Oak Ridge Military Academy in 1917. He immediately volunteered for service in the United States Army and attained the rank of color sergeant. Bason served twenty-two months, eleven of which were spent overseas. After World War I he was enrolled briefly at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. As his major career Bason served as president of the Bank of Yanceyville in Yanceyville, Caswell County. In addition, he owned Caswell Insurance and Realty Company and served as president of Caswell Hardware and Implement Company. Senate committees: (chairman) Expenditures, Public Roads; (vice-chairman) Public Roads, Banking. State organizations: State Highway Commission, 1937-41; North Carolina Gasoline and Oil Inspection Board; and North Carolina Railroad, director, 1957-1958. Memberships: Caswell County Chamber of Commerce, first president, 1926; Yanceyville Rotary Club, president; and Mason, master. Presbyterian: elder (thirty-four years); chairman, board of deacons; superintendent, Sunday School. Spouse: Martha E. Hatchett, October 18, 1921. Children: Carolina Elizabeth (Mrs. Russell B. Long); William Hatchett; and Dorothy Helen (Mrs. John J. Burke).

Sources: N.C. Manual: 1947; 1953; 1959; 1965.
Updated sketch, April, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

BAUGH, PHILIP JACKSON (1932-)

House, General Assemblies of 1967 and *1969; Democrat, Thirty-sixth District (1967-1969), Mecklenburg County. *Baugh resigned from the House on August 21, 1969, to accept an appointment to the Senate.

Senate, General Assemblies of *1969 and 1971; Democrat, Twenty-seventh District (1969-1972), Mecklenburg County. *Governor Scott appointed Baugh to the Senate on August 21, 1969, to replace Charles K. Maxwell who had resigned.

One of two children born to Philip Jackson Baugh, a business executive from Pleasanton, Kansas, and Frances Mary Jones of Charlotte, Baugh was born in Charlotte on February 20, 1932. He was graduated from Charlotte Central High School in 1950 and earned an A.B. degree in psychology from Duke University in 1954. In addition, Baugh was enrolled at North Carolina State College, Appalachian State Teachers College, and Lenoir-Rhyne College. He served in the United States Air Force from 1954 to 1962 as a jet fighter pilot and attained the rank of captain. Baugh serves as president of Baugh Industries, Inc., a diversified corporation with locations in North Carolina, Georgia, and Kentucky. The firm deals in real estate, land development, commercial breeding and sale of race horses, and formerly included the Arlington Aircraft Division--a research company for high altitude vehicles and components, jet engine pods, and laminar-flow low-speed vehicles. This division built the all metal Sisu 1A Sailplane, which captured the world's free distance record for the United States at 646 miles and the world's distance to a predetermined goal record of 490 miles from Germany and Russia. This aircraft was placed in the Smithsonian Institution. Baugh moved from North Carolina around 1973 and operates his business from the Almahurst Farm Division in Lexington, Kentucky; he currently resides in Nicholasville, Kentucky. Professional organizations: United States Trotting Association (president, director, and member, executive committee); Lexington Trots Breeders Association, director and past treasurer; Hambletonian Society, director and second vice-president; Little Brown Jug Society, director; American Horse Council, executive committee; Kentucky Horse Council, past chairman; Stable of Memories--Red Mile, trustee; Steward of the Grand Circuit; Hall of Fame of the Trotter (Trotting Horse Museum), trustee; and the American Standardbred Breeders Association, director and past treasurer. House committees: (vice-chairman) Appropriations Subcommittee on Personnel and Long Range Planning, Alcoholic Beverage Control. Senate committees: (chairman) Banking; (vice-chairman) Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government. State organizations, Legislative Research Commission. Boards: Kentucky Educational Television; St. Joseph Hospital, director and chairman; and director, North Carolina National Bank. Educational activities: Alumni Association of Duke University, past president and member of executive committee; Transylvania University, past chairman, board of trustees; trustee, Sayre School; and Parents Chairman of Annual Fund, Lees-McRae College. Publications: numerous articles for newspaper and periodicals and technical publications. Memberships: (former director) Charlotte Downtown Association, United

Community Foundation Greater Charlotte Foundation, and the Board of Southern Educational Communication Association; Charlotte Executive Club; New York Athletic Club; Soaring Society of America, Budget and Audit Committee; National Soaring Museum, trustee; Academy of Model Aeronautics; Mason and Shriner; and Grayson Foundation, director. Presbyterian: ruling elder; Investment Committee; (former) board of deacons; Planning Committee; deacon; Sunday School teacher; and chairman, Finance Committee. Spouse: Patricia Jeanne Meyers, High Point, June 6, 1953. Children: Frances Kimberly; Lisa Jeanne; Philip J., Jr.; and Patricia Leigh.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1967-1971.
Questionnaire, December, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

BEAM, HUGH FERNLEY (1906-1972)

House, General Assemblies of 1969 and 1971; Democrat, Forty-fifth District, McDowell County.

Born in Lincolnton on February 1, 1906, Beam was one of seven children, Dorus Pinckney Beam, a farmer from Lincolnton, Lincoln County, and Ocie Bess of Cherryville, Gaston County. He was graduated from Piedmont High School of Lawndale, Cleveland County, in 1924 and obtained an A.B. degree from Lenoir-Rhyne College in 1928. Beam also earned a law degree at Wake Forest College in 1932 and studied education at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. He moved to Marion in 1928 and was employed as a teacher and football coach by the Marion City Schools. Beam later served as principal and superintendent of the city schools. After retiring from the Marion City Schools in 1967 after forty years of service, Beam opened a law office in Marion which he operated until his death. In addition, he served as a reporter for the Marion Progress. Beam died of a stroke on April 11, 1972, in Marion. He was buried in the Oak Grove Cemetery. Professional organizations: North Carolina Education Association, district president; McDowell County and North Carolina bar associations. House committees: (vice-chairman) Education, Roads. Federal positions: chairman, local draft board. State organizations: North Carolina Mining Council; and Carolina State Executive Committee (McDowell County representive, twelve years). Political activities: executive officer, McDowell County Democratic Party. Memberships: Kiwanis (district governor and local president); Marion Marauder semipro baseball team, organizer; and Hilltop House, director. Presbyterian: deacon; Sunday School teacher. Spouse: Louise Ione Taylor, Crawford County, Pennsylvania, teacher, June 4, 1930. Children: Hugh F., Jr., Mableton, Georgia; and Donald Edward, Charlotte.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1969-1971.
Questionnaire, Donald Beam, son, January, 1978.
North Carolina Session Laws, 1973-Resolutions.
The Asheville Citizen, April 12, 1972.

BEARD, RAYFORD DONALD (1923-)

House, General Assemblies of 1975-76 and 1977-78; Democrat, Twentieth District, Cumberland County.

R. D. Beard was born in the town of Beard, Cumberland County, on March 24, 1923. He was one of six children of William A. Beard, an agricultural businessman and farmer from Beard, and Lola Gertrude Maxwell of Fayetteville. Beard was graduated from Central High School in 1942 and has completed various insurance courses. Since the age of twenty-one he has worked in insurance sales and management. Beard served as president of Beard & White, Inc. and Insurance Finance Company, Inc. of Fayetteville. He co-owned the above firms before selling them to Continental Group. Beard, however, retains the position of manager. Professional organizations: Carolinas' Association of Mutual Insurance Agents; North Carolina Independent Agents Association; and the North Carolina Association of Premium Service Companies. House committees: (vice-chairman) Insurance, Mental Health. Memberships: Lions Club, president; Mason (chaplain) and Shriner. Baptist: Sunday School teacher; deacon, 1950-; chairman, board of deacons; and church moderator, 1960. Spouse: Sarah Katherine Smith, Cumberland County, July 30, 1944. Children: Linda B. Kay; Kathy B. Allen; and Rayford Don, Jr.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1975-1977.
Questionnaire, June, 1978.

BEARD, ROBERT QUINCY (1929-)

House, General Assemblies of 1969, 1971, and *1973; Republican, Fortieth District (1969-1972) and the Thirty-seventh District (1973), Catawba County. *Beard resigned effective June 24, 1973, and Governor Holshouser appointed Kenyon B. Zahner, Jr., on June 29, 1973, to replace Beard.

Born in Iredell County on December 7, 1929, Beard was the son of Robert Ezekial Beard and Nola Jane Hoover. He attended Thomas A. Edison School, Miami, Florida, in 1943; Celeste Henkel School, Iredell County, 1944-1947; and was graduated from Statesville High School in 1948. Beard served in the United States Marine Corps from 1948 to 1952 and attained the rank of staff sergeant. In 1955 he earned an A.B. degree and was graduated cum laude from Lenoir-Rhyne College. Beard was enrolled at the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary in Columbia, South Carolina, where he obtained a master of divinity degree in 1958. He was ordained a Lutheran minister that year and has held the following pastorates: Grace Lutheran Church, Liberty, Randolph County; Faith Lutheran Church, Conover, Catawba County; St. Pauls Lutheran Church, Startown, Catawba County, 1963- . Beard presently serves as a Lutheran minster in Alamance County. Professional organizations: Catawba Valley Lutheran Ministers Association; Eastern Catawba County Ministerial Association; Lutheran Synodical delegate, North Carolina Council of Churches, 1970-1973; and alternate delegate, Lutheran Church in America Convention, 1972. House committees: (vice-chairman) Alcoholic Beverage Control, Correctional Institutions. Memberships: Catawba Valley Marine Corps Association; and the Startown Lions Club. Spouse: Carrie Felicity Stewart, August 12, 1950. Children: Kathryn Ann (Mrs. Stephen Bost), born August 21, 1952; Janet Lynne, born February 22, 1955; and Mary Faith, born June 1, 1963.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1969-1973.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

BEATTY, JAMES TULLY (1934-)

House, General Assemblies of 1967, 1969, and 1971; Democrat, Thirty-sixth District, Mecklenburg County.

The son of Henry Elder Beatty and Mary E. Guccione, Beatty was born in New York City, New York, on October 28, 1934. He was graduated from Central High School in Charlotte in 1953 and earned an A.B. degree in English from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, in 1957. Beatty served as a private in the United States Army, 1957-1958 (six months active duty). He is perhaps best known for his athletic achievements. Beatty was the first man in history to run an indoor mile under four minutes. He accomplished this feat in Los Angeles on February 10, 1962. That year Beatty held the world record in both the mile and two-mile runs and held the American record for the fifteen-hundred, three-thousand, and five-thousand meter runs. He served as a guest commentator on ABC-TV Wide World of Sports, 1964- , and was a member of the United States Olympic Committee, 1965- . In addition, Beatty held the position of alumni representative, U.N.C. Athletic Council, 1967- . Beatty has worked in several occupational fields in the past decade. He has served as national sales manager, Radio Station WAYS, Charlotte; maintenance supply company executive as well as industrial chemical and equipment executive, Harmon Products Co., Inc., Gastonia; and land development company executive, Ervin Company, Charlotte. Beatty ran for the United States Congress, Ninth Congressional District in 1972, but was defeated by Republican James G. Martin. Professional organizations: Charlotte Advertising Club; and the Charlotte Public Relations Society. House committees: (chairman) Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; (vice-chairman) Conservation and Development, Education, Mental Health. Memberships: Mecklenburg Jaycees; North Mecklenburg Optimist Club; and charter member, North Carolina Sports Hall of Fame, 1963. Awards and honors: Sullivan Award as America's Amateur Athlete of the Year, 1962; and One of America's Ten Outstanding Young Men of the Year, United States Jaycees, 1962. Roman Catholic. Spouse: Barbara Ann Harmon, February 20, 1960. Children: James T., Jr.; and Mary Kathleen.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1967-1973.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
Who's Who in the South and Southwest, 1971-1972; 1973-74; 1975-1976.
Harville, Charlie, Sports in North Carolina: A Photographic History, Norfolk, Virginia: The Donning Company Publishers, Inc., 1977.

BEBBER, THOMAS ELISHA, JR. (1937-)

House, General Assembly of 1963; Democrat, Alexander County.

The son of Thomas Elisha Bebber of Taylorsville and Nell Moose of Alexander County, Bebber was born in Taylorsville on February 8, 1937. His father served for many years as sheriff of Alexander County. One of four children, Bebber was graduated from high school in 1956. Bebber also served as sheriff of Alexander County from 1959 to 1962, and since 1971 he has held the same position. In addition, he has been engaged in farming as a parallel career. House committees: Agriculture; Conservation and Development; Finance; Health; Irrigation and Drainage; Local Government; Penal Institutions; Public Buildings and Grounds; Salaries and Fees; Veterans Legislation; Library. Baptist. Spouse: Hilda Branton, Hiddenite, Alexander County, September 1, 1962.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1963.
Questionnaire, August, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

BELK, IRWIN (1922-)

House, General Assemblies of 1959 and *1961; Democrat, Mecklenburg County. *Belk resigned in November, 1961, when he was appointed to the Senate.

Senate, General Assemblies of *1961, 1963, and 1965-66; Democrat, Twentieth District (1961-64) and Twenty-fifth District (1965-66), Mecklenburg County. *Governor Sanford appointed Belk to the Senate on November 28, 1961.

Born on April 4, 1922, in Charlotte, Belk was the son of William Henry Belk, a merchant from Lancaster County, South Carolina, and Mary Leonora Irwin of Charlotte. He attended McCallie School in Chattanooga, Tennessee, and Davison College. During World War II Belk spent two and one-half years overseas with the 8th United States Air Force, 491st Bomber Group, and attained the rank of sergeant. He was graduated from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, in 1946. Belk was trained in the merchandising field since childhood and serves as president of Belk Enterprises, Inc. of Charlotte. In addition, he held the position of vice-president and director of Belk Group of Stores and served as chairman of the board of Belk Foundation. Professional organizations: Business Foundation of North Carolina, director; North Carolina Merchants Association, first vice-president; and Charlotte Merchants Association. House committees: (chairman) Public Utilities. Senate committees: (chairman) Roads, Highway Safety; (vice-chairman) Appropriations. State organizations: Southern Regional Education Board; legislative representative; Commission in the Study of the Manner of Selection of Members of the Several Boards of Education of the County and City Administrative School Units of the State, 1961-1962; Carolinas United For Carolina, Nominating Committee, 1962; North Carolina Legislative Council, 1963-1964; Legislative Research Commission, 1965-1966; Edenton and Chowan County Historical Commission; Carolina Charter Tercentenary Commission, Finance and Building Committee; and the Home Economics Foundation of North Carolina, director. Business interests: president, Brothers Investment Company; chairman of the board, Monroe Telephone Company and Monroe Hardware Company; vice-president and director, Randolph Mills,Franklinville (Randolph County) and Pilot Mills, Raleigh; (director) Adams-Millis Corp., High Point; Fidelity Bankers Life Insurance Company, Richmond, Virginia; First Union National Bank, Charlotte; Henry River Mills Co., Burke County; Highland Park Manufacturing Co., Charlotte; Lumbermans Mutual Casualty Co., Chicago; Park Yarn Mill, Kings Mountain, Pilot Realty Co., Raleigh; Security Fire & Indemnity Co., Winston-Salem; Stonecutter Mills, Spindale; and Union Mills Co., Monroe. Educational organizations: board of trustees and finance committees, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, St. Andrews Presbyterian College, and Queens College; and director, North Carolina State College Foundation; (boards) Chowan College; Wingate College; Appalachian State; Meredith College; and Erskine College. Political activities: delegate, National Democratic Convention, 1956, 1960, 1964, and 1968; and Democratic national committeeman, 1969. Director: Carolinas Carrousel, Charlotte; Charlotte Arts Fund, Inc.; and Charlotte Chamber of Commerce. Memberships: Charlotte Opera Association, finance board; Mecklenburg Opportunity School, advisory board; Urban Redevelopment Committee for the city of Charlotte; Charlotte Central Lions Club, director and treasurer; and Mason. Awards: One of Ten Outstanding Young Men of Charlotte,

1954-57. Presbyterian: secretary and treasurer, Presbyterian Men's Council, Synod of North Carolina; district chairman. Men of the church, Mecklenburg Presbytery; chairman, Executive Committee, Historical Foundation of the Presbyterian and Reformed Churches, Montreat; and Board of Directors, Montreat Development Council. Spouse: Carol Grotnes, Chicago, Illinois, September 11, 1948. Children: William Irwin; Irene Grotnes, Marilyn; and Carl Grotnes. Relatives in the General Assembly: Robert Irwin, great-grandfather (Mecklenburg-Senate-1778, 1779, 1780, 1781, 1782, 1783, 1784, 1787, 1793-94, 1794-95, 1795, 1797, 1798, 1799, 1800; House of Commons-1790, 1791-92).

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1959-65.
Questionnaire, January, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
Who's Who in the South and Southwest, 1971-1972.

BELL, E. GRAHAM (1939-)

House, General Assemblies of 1973-74, 1975-76, and 1977-78; Democrat, Thirty-eighth District, Gaston County.

Born on April 16, 1939, Bell was one of four children of John Clyde Bell, a salesman from Gastonia and Thelma Henley of Anson County. He was reared in Dallas, Gaston County and was educated in the Gaston County Schools. In addition, Bell attended IBM schools in Charlotte, Atlanta, and New York. He served in the United States Air Force from 1957 to 1960 and attained the rank of airman second class. As an early career Bell worked in the insurance business; he owned E. Graham Bell Insurance Agency and served as president of Cardinal Insurance Agency of Charlotte as well as Colonial Insurance Brokers, Inc. Bell currently is engaged in food merchandising and operates Bell's General Stores of Gastonia. As a parallel career he is engaged in the building and construction industry. Bell owns E. Graham Bell Real Estate and E. Graham Bell Properties, Inc. In addition, he serves as president of Majestic Finance Corporation and North Carolina Premium Service Companies. House committees: (chairman) Banks and Banking; (vice-chairman) Finance; Local Government. State organizations: North Carolina Exceptional Children Council, chairman, 1973-77. Political activities: president, Gaston County Young Democrats; president, Tenth District, North Carolina YDC; and national committeeman, 1966-68. Awards: Top Ten Young Democrats in North Carolina, 1965. Lutheran: chairman, church council. Spouse: Gayle Walker, Rutherford County, arts and arts management, February 7, 1957. Children: E. Graham, Jr. (Chuck); J. Chris; Martin Craig; Ann Margaret; and Patrick. Relatives in the General Assembly: John Tannery Henley, uncle (Cumberland-House-1956, 1957, 1961, 1963; Senate-1967, 1969, 1971, 1973-74, *1975-76, *1977-78). *President pro tem.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1973-1977.
Questionnaire, March, 1977.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

BENNETT, MARK WILSON (1914-)

House, General Assemblies of 1955-56, 1963, and 1965-66; Democrat, Yancey County.

Born at Bald Creek, Yancey County, on November 7, 1941, Bennett was the son of Dr. William Lewis Bennett (born 1883), a physician from Burnsville, and Lucile Nell Byrd. One of six children, he was graduated from Bald Creek High School in 1930 and attended Weaver College, Weaverville, Buncombe County, 1932. He served in the United States Army from June 24, 1943, to December 17, 1945, and attained the rank of sergeant. As his primary occupation Bennett operated an automobile business in Burnsville. He also served in various capacities of municipal, county, and state government. House committees: (vice-chairman) Local Government, Justices of the Peace, Conservation and Development, Health. County organizations: Yancey County Board of Education, 1951-1952 and 1957-1959. Municipal positions: mayor, Burnsville, 1948-1951. Memberships: Burnsville Men's Club; and American Legion, commander (1946-1947) and district commander (1948). Methodist. Spouse: Elizabeth Fleetwood, August 9, 1938. Children: Julia Byrd; Amanda Blanche; and Mark W., Jr. Relatives in General Assembly: William Lewis Bennett, father (Yancey-House-1943, 1945).

Sources: N.C. Manual: 1945; 1955; 1963-1965.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

BENNETT, THOMAS STEPHEN (1934-)

House, General Assemblies of 1963 and 1965-66; Republican, Carteret County.

Born in Morehead City on January 26, 1934, Bennett was the son of Jessie Gilbert Bennett, an insurance salesman from Royal, Beaufort County, and Veta Merrill, a merchant from Beaufort, Carteret County. He attended Morehead City High School and obtained an A.B. degree from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, in 1956. He received his legal training at the U.N.C. Law School where he earned an LL.B. degree in 1958. Admitted to the State Bar in 1958, Bennett began a law practice at the age of twenty-four. He serves as senior partner in the firm of Bennett, McConkey & Thompson, P.A. in Morehead City. Professional organizations: Carteret County, Third Judicial District, North Carolina, and American bar associations. House committees: Appropriations, Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry, Conservation and Development, Irrigation and Drainage, Judiciary, Justices of the Peace, Printing, Wildlife Resources. State organizations: North Carolina Republican Executive Committee, chairman, 1973-1975; Neuse River Council of Governments, president, 1973-1976; Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, president, 1973-1977; North Carolina Marine Resources Center, chairman, 1974-1975; and North Carolina Marine Science Council, chairman, 1975-1976. County organizations: Carteret County Commissioners, 1969-1976, (chairman, 1969-1974). Publications: two articles, North Carolina Law Review. Memberships: Elks, exalted ruler. Awards: America's Outstanding Young Men, United States Chamber of Commerce, 1964. Baptist. Spouse: Virginia Lou Thompson, Raleigh, October 7, 1961. Children: Thomas S, Jr.; Ruth Thompson; and David Brian.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1963-1965.
Questionnaire, May, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory, 1978.

BERRIER, JOE LAWRENCE (1913-)

House, General Assembly of *1969; Republican, Thirty-first District, Davidson County. *Governor Scott appointed him on August 26, 1969, to replace Joe H. Hege, Jr. who had resigned.

Born April 12, 1913, in Davidson County, Berrier was the son of Otha Hozealous Berrier, a manufacturing supervisor from Davidson County, and Lou Leonard of the same county. One of thirteen children, Berrier was reared on a farm. He was a high school graduate and completed various vocational and technical courses. As a preliminary occupation he farmed, but at the age of forty-four Berrier entered the field of furniture manufacturing. He currently serves as plant manager of Thomasville Furniture Inds., a wood furniture manufacturer in Thomasville. Federal organizations: Small Business Administration, North Carolina Efficiency Study Commission. County organizations: Davidson County Commissioners, chairman; Davidson County Social Services; Davidson County Board of Health; and Ad-Hoc Committee to Study Davidson County School System. Municipal positions: Thomasville Recreation Commission. Educational activities: trustee, Davidson County Community College; and vocational training instructor. Political activities: North Carolina Republican Executive Committee; delegate, Republican National Convention, 1956; and chairman, Davidson County Republican Party. Memberships: Mason. Methodist: administrative board; president, Men's Club and Bible Class. Spouse: Etta Mae Bodenhamer, Davidson County, October 3, 1931.

Sources: Questionnaire, Elizabeth Whitt, secretary, May, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

BILLINGS, CLAUDE (1918-)

House, General Assemblies of 1967 and 1969; Republican, Thirty-eighth District, Wilkes County.

The son of John Billings and Flora Lyon of Traphill, Billings was born in that Wilkes County community on July 18, 1918. Billings was reared on a farm and attended Traphill High School. He served for two years in the United States Army and attained the rank of corporal. He worked as a poultry farmer and a used car salesman; he owned and operated Stone Mountain Motors in Traphill. House committees: Education, Roads, Local Government, Agriculture, Finance. County organizations: Wilkes County Board of Commissioners, chairman; Wilkes County Public Library Board, chairman; and Wilkes County Board of Education. Memberships: Mason, master and district deputy grand master. Baptist: deacon; Sunday School superintendent and teacher. Spouse: Emma Jane Lyon, Granville County, Librarian, September 11, 1943. Children: two boys and two girls.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1967-69.
Questionnaire, February, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

BINGHAM, DONALD WILLIAM (1925-)

House, General Assembly of 1965-66; Republican, Davie County.

Senate, General Assembly of 1971; Republican, Twenty-fifth District, Davie County.

Born in Randolph County on February 3, 1925, Bingham was the son of Thomas William Bingham and Effie Johnson. He graduated from Farmer High School in 1942. Bingham served in the United States Army from 1943 to 1945 and attained the rank of corporal. As his primary career he was engaged in the lumber business as a distributor for Olin Mathison. In addition, Bingham served as director of Branch Banking and Trust Co. in Mocksville, Davie County. Senate committees: Agriculture, Appropriations, Banking, General Assembly Redistricting, Highway Safety, Public Health, Public Resources, Public Roads, State Policies. Federal positions: Small Business Administration. State organizations: North Carolina Earth Resources Council, 1976-1980. County organizations: Davie County Library director. Memberships: Ruritan Club, director; Tar Heel Gun Club, vice-president and co-owner; Clemmons Stock Club; Mason. Methodist: official board. Spouse: Sarah Smith, November 27, 1949. Children: Deborah, Betsy, and Tammie.

Sources: N.C. Manual: 1965; 1971.
Updated sketch, March, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

BISSELL, MARILYN ROMAINE (1927-)
(MRS. H. A. BISSELL)

House, General Assemblies of 1973-74, 1975-76, and 1977-78; Republican, Thirty-sixth District, Mecklenburg County.

Born in Jamestown, New York, on September 29, 1927, Bissell was the daughter of John Ernest Weaver, a broker from Warren, Pennsylvania, and Blanche Romaine Cherry of Clarendon, Pennsylvania. From 1941 to 1945 she attended Jamestown High School and was graduated with a B.S. degree in 1949 from Grove City College in Grove City, Pennsylvania. She moved to North Carolina at the age of thirty-eight. In addition, she studied law at North Carolina Central University and real estate at Central Piedmont Community College. She was engaged as a payroll accountant, teacher, homemaker, and lawyer. House committees: Finance, Higher Education, Highway Safety, Insurance, Manufacturers and Labor, Professional Law Enforcement Personnel and Practice. State organizations: Legislative Commission on Governmental Expenditures, 1974-76; Criminal Justice and Training Standards Council, 1974-76; Epilipsy Association of North Carolina, board of directors; and Women's Forum of North Carolina, governor. Political activities: vice-chairman, Mecklenburg County Republican Party, 1970-72; precinct vice-chairman, 1968-70; and Women's Political Caucus, 1968-72. Memberships: International Women's Years, coordinating committee (North Carolina); Mecklenburg Task Force on Reading, 1975; and Charity League of Charlotte. Awards and Honors: Who's Who in Politics (1974-76); and Personalities of the South (1974-76). Presbyterian: circle leader; and choir member. Spouse: Harold Arthur Bissell, Jamestown, New York, management consultant, May 12, 1951. Children: Karen Romaine; Kathleen Martha; and Leslie Kay Marilyn.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1973-77.
Questionnaire, March, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

BLACKWELL, DAVID M. (1939-)

House, General Assemblies of 1973-74, and *1975; Democrat, Twenty-second District, Rockingham County. *Blackwell resigned in 1975 and Conrad Duncan replaced him effective August 18, 1975.

The son of I. J. Blackwell and Bessie Mae Irby, Blackwell was born in Reidsville on October 18, 1939. He attended Hargrove Military Academy, 1956-1957, and was graduated from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, with an A.B. degree in 1961. Blackwell received his legal education at the U.N.C. Law School, where he obtained an LL.B. degree in 1963. Admitted to the State Bar in 1964, he practiced law in Reidsville. Blackwell served as clerk, Superior Court, Rockingham County, 1969-1972. He presently holds the position of senior administrative assistant, North Carolina Department of Corrections, Raleigh. Professional organizations, North Carolina and American bar associations. House committees: (vice-chairman) Highway Safety, Judiciary, Professional Law Enforcement Personnel and Practice. State organizations: North Carolina Criminal Code Commission, 1970-1973; and the North Carolina Judicial Council, 1974- . County positions: chairman, Rockingham County Board of Elections. Spouse: Mary Lou Parker, Murfreesboro, Hertford County, January 31, 1965. Relatives in General Assembly: Thomas Blackwell (Rockingham-House-1814, 1815, 1816, 1820; Senate-1822, 1824-25, 1826-27).

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1973-1975.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory, 1975.

BLAKE, COLON ELWOOD (1924-)

House, General Assemblies of 1967, 1969, and 1971; Republican, Twenty-seventh District, Montgomery County.

A native of Candor, Blake was born on April 19, 1924. His parents were Allen J. Blake, a mail carrier from Candor, and Anna Sasser of the same town. One of four children, he was graduated from Candor High School in 1943. Blake served in the United States Army from 1943 to 1946 and attained the rank of sergeant. Blake is engaged in several enterprises including restaurant and motel management, real estate sales and land development, and the building and construction business. He owns Blake's Motel and Restaurant and Blake's Construction Company in Candor. House committees: Agriculture, Appropriations Subcommittee on Education, Banks and Banking, Correctional Institutions, Library, Manufacturers and Labor, State Legislative Districts. State organizations: North Carolina State Banking Commission, 1973-1977. Memberships: Candor Lions Club; Southern Pines Elks Club; and Montgomery County Club. Presbyterian: superintendent; deacon. Spouse: Inez Allen, Montgomery County, June 7, 1947. Children: Jimmy, Tommy, George, and Greg.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1967-1971.
Questionnaire, May, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

BLANCHARD, WILLIARD JACKSON (1919-)

Senate, General Assembly of 1973-74; Republican, Ninth District, Sampson County.

Blanchard was the son of Sherman J. Blanchard and Kate L. Parker and was born on November 20, 1919, in Norfold, Virginia. He was graduated from Whaleyville High School in Whaleyville, Virginia, in 1937. After he obtained a B.A. degree at Wake Forest College in 1941, Blanchard served in the United States Air Force from 1943 to 1946 and attained the rank of first lieutenant. He then was enrolled at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, where he earned an M.A. degree in 1950. Blanchard served as president of Southwood College (which closed in December, 1972) in Salemburg. He began a career in real estate sales and management in 1977 and was affiliated with Blanchard Associates in Salemburg. In 1976 Blanchard ran for the United States House of Representatives, Third District, but was defeated by Democrat Charles Whitley. Senate committees: Appropriations, Banking, Education, Higher Education, Highway Safety, Insurance, Mental Health, Veterans and Military Affairs. County positions: director, Sampson County Department of Human Resources, 1973-77. Memberships: Lions Club, district governor, 1967-68. Baptist. Spouse: Crotea Bass, July 28, 1944. Children: Williard J., Jr; Ronald G.; Gwendolyn; and Carolyn.

Sources: N.C. Manual: 1973; 1977.
Updated sketch, March, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

BLUE, HERBERT CLIFTON (1910-)

House, General Assemblies of 1947, 1949, 1951, 1953, 1955-56, 1957, 1959, 1961, and *1963; Democrat, Moore County. *Speaker.

The son of John Patrick Blue and Christian Ann Stewart, Blue was born near Vass (then Cumberland County) on August 28, 1910. He was graduated from Vass-Lakeview High School in 1929. Blue founded, owned, and published a newspaper entitled The Captain, which was consolidated with the Sandhill Citizen in 1934. From 1932 to 1936 it was published in Vass, but since the latter date the newspaper has been headquartered in Aberdeen. In addition, since 1958 Blue has owned and published the Robbins Record. Professional organizations: Weekly North Carolina Press Association, president, 1960-61; and the North Carolina Press Association, president, 1961-62. House committees: (chairman) Finance, Corporations, Penal Institutions, Conservation and Development, Public Welfare, Commissions and Institutions For the Blind, Election and Election Laws. State organizations: North Carolina Board of Higher Education; National Association of Community College Trustees (North Carolina), state chairman. County positions: chairman, Moore County Bicentennial. Municipal positions: Aberdeen Board of Commissioners, 1945; and secretary-treasurer, Aberdeen Tobacco Board of Trade. Director: Carolina Bank, Pinehurst; and the Montgomery Herald, Troy. Political activities: Moore County Democratic Executive Committee; president, Moore County Young Democrats, 1941-46; chairman, Eighth Congressional District (Y.D.C.), 1946; president, North Carolina Young Democratic Executive Clubs, 1948-49; and secretary, State Democratic Executive Committee, 1949-52. Educational activities: Public Relations Committee, North Carolina State University; board of visitors, Saint Andrews College; and chairman, board of trustees, Sandhills Community College. Memberships: North Carolina Cancer Crusade Campaign, chairman, 1966; Lions Club, deputy district governor, 1953-54; Mason; and Woodman of the World. Presbyterian: Sunday School superintendent; deacon; elder; and trustee. Spouse: Gala Lee Nunery, July 4, 1937. Children: Patricia Joyce (Mrs. David E. Bailey); Herbert C., Jr.; John Lee; and Elizabeth Ann.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1947-63.
Updated sketch, March, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
Who's Who in the South and Southwest, 1971-72.

BOGER, GILBERT LEE (1927-)

House, General Assemblies of 1967, 1969, and 1973-74; Republican, Thirty-ninth District (1967-70), and Thirtieth District (1973-74), Davie County.

Boger was born on May 22, 1927, in the community of Cana in Davie County. His parents were Clyde Houston Boger, a farmer, and Lula Richie of Davie County. One of four children, Boger was reared in a farm environment and was graduated from Mocksville High School. He has farmed throughout his life, but at the age of forty-seven he began a career in real estate. Boger operates Boger Real Estate--a builder, developer, and sales firm--in Mocksville. In addition, he owned and operated Sugar Valley Flying Service. House committees: (vice-chairman) Employment Security, Health. Political activities: North Carolina Republican Executive Committee; chairman, Eighth Congressional District of the Republican Party, 1971; Republican Central Committee, 1971 and 1972; and alternate delegate, 1968 Republican National Committee. Memberships, Mason. Methodist: lay reader; and Sunday School teacher. Spouse: Maxine Smith, Davie County, secretary, April 20, 1952. Children: Ronald Lee; Cynthia Lynn; and Warren Smith.

Sources: N.C. Manual: 1967-69; 1973.
Questionnaire, December, 1977.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

BOGER, JOHN RAY, JR. (1929-)

House, General Assembly of 1961; Democrat, Cabarrus County.

Senate, General Assemblies of 1967 and 1969; Democrat, Twenty-fourth District, Cabarrus County.

Boger was born in Concord on April 2, 1929, and was the son of John Ray Boger and Jessie Bost. He was reared in Concord and was graduated from Concord High School in 1946. Boger obtained an A.B. degree from Duke University in 1950 and earned an LL.B. degree at the Duke University School of Law in 1952. While in law school Boger served on the editorial board of the Duke Law Journal, 1951-52. He served in the United States Army from 1953 to 1956 and attained the rank of first lieutenant in the Judge Advocate General's Corps. Boger had been admitted to the State Bar in 1952 and presently serves as a partner in the firm of Williams, Willeford, Boger & Grady in Concord. Professional organizations: Cabarrus County Bar Association, president, 1966-67; and the North Carolina, and American bar associations. Senate committees: (chairman) Veterans and Military Affair, Judiciary; (vice-chairman) Public Roads, Higher Education. County positions: attorney, Cabarrus County, 1970-. Publications: "Taxation of Renunciations of Interests in Decedents' Estates Under the Federal Estate and Gift Taxes:, Duke Law Journal, December, 1951. Political activities: director, Cabarrus County Young Democrats, 1959-60; and chairman, 8th Congressional District Executive Committee of the Democratic Party, 1972-78. Methodist, official board. Spouse: Mirian Leake Morris, July 18, 1959. Children: John R. III, born July 24, 1960; Anne Morris, born October 17, 1969; and Mirian Henderson, born December 11, 1971.

Sources: N.C. Manual: 1967-69.
Updated sketch, April, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory, 1978.

BOSHAMER, HENRY CARLISLE (1932-)

House, General Assembly of 1969; Democrat, Third District, Carteret County.

Boshamer was born in Gastonia on January 12, 1932, and he was the son of Clarence Wilson Boshamer, a governmental administrator from Statsville, and Mae Shuford of Dallas, Gaston County. Boshamer was graduated from Gastonia High School in 1950 and received an A.B. degree from Duke University in 1954. He obtained an LL.B. degree from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, in 1964. After a preliminary occupation in the medical field, Boshamer began a law practice at the age of thirty-two. He was admitted to the State Bar in 1964 and operated a private practice in Morehead City. Boshamer currently serves as a partner in the firm of Hamilton, Bailey & Boshamer in Morehead City. Professional organizations: Carteret County Bar Association, president, 1965-1967, and vice-president, 1976-77; Third Judicial District Bar Association, vice-president, 1966 and president, 1970-71; and North Carolina and American bar associations. House committees: Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry, Constitutional Amendments, Education, Finance, Insurance, Water and Air Resources. State organizations: North Carolina State Ports Authority, 1969-1975. County positions: director, Carteret General Hospital; and member, Carteret County Industrial Development Commission, 1966-67. Municipal positions: clerk, Morehead City Navigation and Pilotage Commission. Memberships: Morehead City Jaycees, president; Elks; and Moose. Methodist. First spouse: Anne Varga Dunn, October 7, 1966. Children: Cary Mouzon. Second spouse: Grace Piner, Carteret County.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1969.
Questionnaire, February, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory, 1978.

BOSTIAN, TERAL THOMAS (1904-)

House, General Assemblies of 1969 and 1971; Republican, Forty-second District, Alexander County.

The son of Charles Lonie Bostian and Sabrina Sara Ingram, of Taylorsville. Bostian, was born on January 30, 1904, in Taylorsville. One of eight children, Bostian attended Alexander County Schools, 1910-1922. He was reared on a farm and was employed as a farmer and furniture manufacturer. House committees: Mental Health, Agriculture, Welfare, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Appropriations, University Trustees. Memberships: Whittenburg Fire Department, director. Lutheran: treasurer, Building Fund. First spouse: Exie Mae Bowman (deceased) Alexander County, furniture seamstress. Children: Nina Mae Bostian Windsor. Second spouse: Bertha Hefner.

Sources: N.C. Manual; 1969-71.
Questionnaire, January, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

BOWLES, HARGROVE, JR. (1919-)

House, General Assembly of 1967; Democrat, Twenty-sixth District, Guilford County.

Senate, General Assemblies of 1969 and *1971; Democrat, Eighteenth District, Guilford County. *Bowles resigned from the Senate in late November or early December, 1971, to run for governor.

Bowles was born in Monroe, Union County, on November 16, 1919. He was the son of Hargrove Bowles, an administrator and banker from Summerfield, Guilford County, and Kelly Bess Moneyhun of Bristol, Virginia. In 1937 Bowles was graduated from Monroe High School and attended the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. He entered the food merchandising business and served as president of Thomas & Howard Co., Wholesale Grocers. Bowles later began a career in banking and finance. He became chairman of the board of Bowles Associates, Inc., of Charlotte and served as vice-chairman of the board of directors and of the executive committee of First Union Corporation of Charlotte. In addition, Bowles held the following positions: vice-chairman of the board of directors and executive committee of Jewel Box Stores Corporation of Greensboro; vice-president and treasurer of Northside Development Company, Inc. of Greensboro; director of Oakwood Homes o Corporation of Greensboro; director of American Hog Co., Wiggins, Colorado; director, Capri Industries; and director, 1st Mortgage Insurance Company. In 1972 Bowles was the Democratic nominee for governor and was defeated by Republican James E. Holshouser, Jr., in the general election. Senate committees: (chairman) University Trustees, State Policies; (vice-chairman) Agriculture, Education, Finance. State organizations: North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development, director and chairman of the board; North Carolina Mental Health Association, Inc., board member; North Carolina Heart Association, state chairman; North Carolina Partners of the Alliance, chairman; and the Citizens Advisory Council of the Center for Alcohol Studies in Chapel Hill, president. Educational activities: trustee, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and Pfeiffer College; and chairman, Greensboro School For Mentally Retarded Children. Memberships: National Board Associate of Boys' Clubs of America; Mason; and National Council, United Service Organizations. Awards and honors: State of North Carolina's Distinguished Citizen Award, 1964; American Heart Association Silver Medallion, 1966; North Carolina Chapter of the National Rehabilitation Association Public Service Award, 1970; and the Travel Council of North Carolina Charles J. Parker Award, 1971. Methodist. Spouse: Jessamine Woodward, June 28, 1941. Children: Hargrove III; Erskine Boyce; Mary Holland; and Martha Thomas.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1967-1971.
Questionnaire, January, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

BRADLEY, WILLIAM PERSHING (1918-)

House, General Assemblies of 1969 and 1973-74; Republican, Forty-ninth District (1969) and the Forty-fifth District (1973-1974), Clay County.

Born in Hayesville on December 31, 1918, Bradley was the son of Alexander Obediah Bradley, a building and construction employee from Asheville, and Jessie Mae Bumgarner of Hayesville. One of six children, he was reared on a farm and was graduated from Hayesville High School in 1936. After graduation from high school Bradley farmed for a few years before joining the Navy on October 10, 1939. He served until April 10, 1959, when he retired with the rank of chief gunner's mate. Since that time Bradley has operated a land developing business in Hayesville. House committees: Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry, Election Laws, Finance, Mental Health, Roads, State Personnel, Wildlife Resources. County positions: magistrate, Clay County. Political activities: chairman, Clay County Republican Executive Committee, 1962-1972; and chairman, Eleventh Congressional District Republican Party. Presbyterian: ruling elder, 1962-1972. Spouse: ? , February, 1947; divorced, February, 1954. Children: Myra Nelson; and Gloria Rowe. Relatives in General Assembly: Alexander Obediah Bradley, father (Clay-House-1921).

Sources: N.C. Manual: 1969; 1973.
Questionnaire, November, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

BRANTLEY, ROBERT EARLEY (1900-1971)

House, General Assemblies of 1951, 1953, and 1955-56; Democrat, Polk County.

Senate, General Assembly of 1963; Democrat, Thirty-second District, Polk County.

Born in Zebulon, Wake County, on January 19, 1900, Brantley was the son of Robert Frank Brantley and Lecy Puckett of Franklin County. A native of Franklin County, he was reared on a farm and was graduated from Wakelon High School in 1916. His first occupation was in the field of accounting. Brantley later was engaged in automobile sales and service and owned a theater. He served as manager of B. & B. Chevrolet, Inc., in Tryon and president of Tryon Theater Corporation. At the time of his death on February 26, 1971, Brantley was serving a two-year term as mayor of Tryon. Professional organizations: Tryon Merchants Association, president. House committee: (chairman) Penal Institutions, Institutions For the Blind, Congressional Districts; (vice-chairman) Senatorial Districts. Senate committees: (vice-chairman) Counties, Cities, and Towns; Finance; Penal Institutions. County positions: chairman, Polk County ABC Board; and chairman, Polk County Board of Commissioners, 1947-1950. Municipal positions: mayor, Tryon, 1969-71 (served one previous term); and secretary, Tryon-Saluda School Board. Director: North Carolina National Bank and Tryon Bank & Trust Company. Memberships: Tryon Rotary Club, president; Tryon Chamber of Commerce, president; and Polk County Red Cross, treasurer. Baptist. Spouse: Sally V. Baker, Wake County, January 28, 1925. Children: Jean (Mrs. Russell Durham), Shelby; Marguerite (Mrs. Milton Howell), Martinsville, Virginia; and Emily Rose (Mrs. Carol Scoggins), Tryon.

Sources: N.C. Manual: 1951-55; 1963.
Questionnaire, Mrs. R. E. Brantley, January, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
The Charlotte Observer, February 28, 1971.
The Session Laws of North Carolina, 1971-Resolutions.

BREECE, GEORGE WILBUR (1945-)

House, General Assembly of 1975-76; Democrat, Twentieth District, Cumberland County.

The son of Joesph Wilbur Breece of Fayetteville, and Barbara Pearsall of Rocky Point, Cumberland County, Breece was born in Fayetteville on July 20, 1945. He was graduated from Fayetteville High School in 1963 and attended Montreat-Anderson Junior College. Breece served in the United States Army from 1967 to 1970 as a noncommissioned officer in the Mortuary Branch. Breece earned an A.B. degree in 1971 from Atlantic Christian College in Wilson. As an early career he was engaged in the funeral business and was affiliated with Rogers and Breece Funeral Home in Fayetteville. At the age of thirty-one he embarked on a career in real estate insurance sales. Breece served as president of George Breece Real Estate Brokers, Inc. and worked as a broker with George Breece Insurance Brokers, Inc., and George Breece Insurance Brokers, Integon Insurance. In addition, he was employed by Project Masters of North Carolina, Inc., where he worked in advertising and public relations. As a member of the North Carolina House of Representatives, he opened what was believed to be the first full-time legislative office in a home district. Breece ran in the 1976 Democratic Primary for the office of secretary of state but was defeated by Thad Eure. Breece was planning to seek the same office in 1980. House committees: Rules, Election Laws, Finance, Higher Education, Military and Veterans Affairs, Public Library. State organizations: National Conference of State Legislatures, (1975-1976); Study Commission on Education (community colleges and technical institutes); and the North Carolina Education Opportunities Center, Inc., board of directors. Political activities: co-chairman and sergeant-at-arms, 1972 National Young Democrats Convention; National Youth Director, Humphrey for President Campaign, 1972; and convention chairman, North Carolina Student Legislature, 1971; and National Finance Council, Democratic National Committee, 1978. Awards and honors: Outstanding Young Men in North Carolina (one of five), 1977; Outstanding Young Men in America (nominee), 1976; and Outstanding Service Award, United States Jaycees, 1975. Memberships: Fayetteville Jaycees; chairman, North Carolina Honduras Relief Fund (North Carolina Jaycees and the Disaster Relief Center of the Department of State in Washington); and board of visitors, Fayetteville State University. Methodist. Spouse: Joslin Davis, Forsyth County, district attorney, Cumberland and Hoke counties.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1975.
Questionnaire, April, 1978.

BRENNAN, LOUISE SMITH (1922-)
(MRS. STANLEY L. BRENNAN)

House, General Assemblies of *1969 and 1977-78; Democrat, Thirty-sixth District, Mecklenburg County. *Governor Scott appointed her to the House on September 16, 1969, to replace Philip J. Baugh who had resigned.

The daughter of Tom Smith and Kate Varnadore, Brennan was born in Chester, South Carolina, on November 11, 1922. She was graduated from Hartsell High School in 1939 and earned a B.A. degree in political science and English from the University of North Carolina, Charlotte, in 1970. Since 1974 Brennan has completed work toward a doctorate in political science at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. She currently serves as a teacher at the college level in Charlotte. House committees: Appropriations Committee on General Government and Transportation, Commissions and Institutions For the Blind and Deaf, Higher Education, Judiciary, Local Government, University Board of Governors Nomiating Committee. State organizations, Governor's Commission on Party Reform. County organizations, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Charter Commission, 1969-1971. Political activities: president, Democratic Women's Club of Mecklenburg County, 1967; consultant, Mecklenburg Democratic Party Campaign Committee, 1963, 1965, 1966, 1968, 1970, and 1972; chairman, 9th District Democratic Women of North Carolina, 1968-1971; chairman, Mecklenburg County Democratic Party, 1970-1972; co-chairman with Governors Scott and Hodges--Citizens For Muskie, 1971-1972; delegate, Democratic National Convention, 1972; chairman, Precinct No. 10, 1972-1975; chairman, 9th Congressional District Democratic Convention, 1973-1974 and 1975-1976; Charlotte Women's Political Caucus, 1973-1974; and the Mecklenburg County Democratic Women's Club, 1975-1976, Memberships: Heart Association of Mecklenburg County, board of directors, 1970-1971; and United Appeal, unit chairman, 1971. Presbyterian: elder, 1976-1978; and Sunday School teacher, Young Adults. First spouse: Robert Thomas Sutton (deceased), 1949. Children: Susan Louise Sutton; Jane Sutton Coleman; and Robert T. Sutton, Jr. Second spouse: Stanley L. Brennan, September 25, 1965.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1977.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

BREWER, JOE OLIVER (1931-)

House, General Assembly of 1965-66; Republican, Wilkes County.

Born in North Wilkesboro on December 26, 1931, Brewer was the son of Gordon Justus Brewer, a furniture manufacturer from Benham, Wilkes County, and Ada Grace Johnson from Traphill, Wilkes County. One of nine children, he was reared at Moravian Falls and was graduated from Wilkesboro High School in 1950. Brewer attended Catawba College in 1951 and the Detroit Conservatory of Music in 1952. From 1952 to 1956 he served in the United States Army and attained the rank of second lieutenant. After his military service Brewer was enrolled at Wake Forest College and North Carolina State College in 1956. He earned a B.S. degree at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, in 1960 and obtained an LL.B. degree from the U.N.C. Law School in 1962. Brewer was admitted to the State Bar that same year and began a law practice at the age of twenty-nine. He currently is affiliated with the firm of Brewer and Bryan in Wilkesboro. Professional organizations: Wilkes County and American bar associations. House committees: Finance, Higher Education, Insurance, Judiciary, Justices of the Peace, Mental Institutions, Trustees of the University, Water Resources and Control. State organizations: North Carolina Real Estate Licensing Baard, 1974-1977 (chairman). County positions: attorney, Wilkes County, 1970- . Memberships: Wilkes Chamber of Commerce; and the Business and Professional Men's Club. Church of Christ: trustee, 1962- . Spouse: Lillie Dean Bryan, Traphill, Wilkes County, teacher and nurse, July 22, 1955. Children: Gregory Joseph. Relatives in General Assembly: Thomas Rhudy Bryan, Sr., father-in-law (Wilkes-Senate-1967, 1969).

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1965.
Questionnaire, September, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory, 1978.

BRIDGERS, HERBERT VINSON (1919-)

Senate, General Assembly of 1967; Democrat, Fourth District, Edgecombe County.

The son of Herbert Aaron Bridgers, a farmer from Northampton County, and Mary Frances Vinson of the same county, Bridgers was born in Conway, Northampton County, on May 8, 1919. One of three children, he was graduated from Enfield High School, Halifax County in 1935 and earned a B.S. degree in commerce at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, in 1942. Bridgers served in the United States Marine Corps from 1941 to 1946 and subsequently held the position of major in the United States Marine Corps Reserve. After his military service he was enrolled at the U.N.C. Law School where he received an LL.B. degree in 1948. Bridgers was admitted to the State Bar that year and began practicing law at the age of twenty-nine. He currently holds the position of senior partner in the firm of Bridgers & Horton in Tarboro. Professiona organizations: Nash-Edgecombe Bar Association; North Carolina Bar Association; 7th Judicial District Bar Association; and the American Trial Lawyers Association. Senate committees: (vice-chairman) Judiciary, Wildlife. County positions: chairman, Edgecombe County Board of Elections, 1958-60; and chairman, Edgecombe General Hospital Board of Trustees, 1964-66. Episcopalian. Spouse: Katharine Boone, Robeson County, court reporter, 1948. Children: Herbert Vinson, Jr.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1967.
Questionnaire, July, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory, 1978.

BRIGGS, BRUCE BURRY (1937-)

Senate, General Assemblies of 1967 and *1969; Republican, Thirty-first District, Buncombe County (1967) and Madison County (1969). *He resigned on October 3, 1969, and Governor Scott appointed William P. Powell on December 2 to replace Briggs.

The son of Clarence W. Briggs and Eula Burry, Briggs was born in Mars Hill, Madison County, on June 20, 1937. He was graduated from Mars Hill High School in 1955 and earned an A.A. degree in 1958 from Mars Hill College. Briggs obtained his Bachelor's degree from Western Carolina College and received his legal education at the Wake Forest College Law School (LL.B. degree, 1962). He served in the North Carolina National Guard and the United States Army Reserves for six years prior to his discharge in 1968. Admitted to the State Bar in 1962, Briggs presently operates a private practice in Mars Hill. Professional organizations: Buncombe County, Madison County, North Carolina, and the 24th Judicial District bar associations; and the American Trial Lawyers Association. Senate committees: Alcoholic Beverage Control, Constitution, Election Laws, Finance, Insurance, Judiciary, Local Government, Personnel and Employment Programs. Federal positions: Assistant United States Attorney, Western District of North Carolina, 1969-1972. State positions: judge, 24th District, North Carolina District Court, 1972-1974; and judge, 24th District, North Carolina Superior Court, 1975-1976. County positions: attorney, Madison County. Political activities: chairman, Madison County Republican Executive Committee, 1962-1964; member, North Carolina Republican Executive Committee, 1962-1964; chairman, 11th Congressional District, 1966; member, Central Committee, North Carolina Young Republicans; and district vice-chairman, North Carolina Young Republicans, 1966. Memberships: Woodmen of the World; and the Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, justice, 1961-1962. Awards and honors: (listed in) Who's Who in American Politics; and "Most Outstanding Member Award", law fraternity, 1962. Baptist. Spouse: Jean Miller, Waynesville, Haywood County. Relatives in General Assembly: S. B. Briggs (Yancey-Senate-1889).

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1967-1969.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory, 1978.

BRIGHT, JOSEPH LEONARD (1925-)

House, General Assemblies of 1971, 1973-74, 1975-76, and 1977-78; Democrat, Third District, Craven County.

Joe L. Bright was born in Vanceboro, Craven County, on January 6, 1925. He was the only child of George Clifton Bright, a farmer, and Pauline Hill, both of Vanceboro. Bright attended Farm Life School, 1931-1942, Merchant Marine Academy in California (engineering), and Kings Business College in 1949. He had served in the Merchant Marines from 1943 to 1946. Bright has farmed most of his life, but as his primary occupation he operates an automobile dealership. He owns Bright Chevrolet, Inc. in Bayboro, Pamlico County. House committees: (chairman) Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry; (vice-chairman) Public Buildings and Grounds, Highway Safety, Public Libraries. Memberships: Mason and Shriner. Methodist. Spouse: Rachel Clyde Allcox, Beaufort County, May 7, 1947. Children: Joe L., Jr. (killed in automobile accident, November 29, 1969); George Clifton; and Barbara Bright Smith.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1971-1977.
Questionnaire, October, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

BRINSON, LELAND VIRGIL (1929-)

House, General Assembly of 1965-66; Democrat, Pamlico County.

Born in Arapahoe, Pamlico County, on April 6, 1929, Brinson was the son of Jarvis V. Brinson of Pamlico County and Bessie Cahoon. He attended Kings Business College, 1949-1950, and served as a corporal in the United States Army, 1950-1952. Brinson was engaged as a full-time farmer until he was elected sheriff of Pamlico County in 1966; he currently holds that same county position. House committees: Agriculture, Appropriations, Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry, Enrolled Bills and Expenditures of the House, Health, Local Government, Wildlife Resources. County positions: president (1959-1961) and vice-president (1962-1965), Pamlico County Farm Bureau; commissioner,Pamlico County, 1961-1962; fire commissioner, Pamlico County, 1962-1964; and director, Pamlico County Civil Defense, 1963-1964. Disciples: deacon; and Sunday School superintendent, 1962-1964. Relatives in General Assembly: J. F. Brinson (Pamlico-House-1891); J. Jackson Brinson (Pamlico-House-1907-08, 1931); Frank C. Brinson (Pamlico-House-1925, 1929). Relatives in federal positions: Samuel M. Brinson (United States House, 1919-1922).

Sources: N.C. Manual: 1925; 1929-1931; 1965-1977.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

BRITT, DAVID MAXWELL (1917-)

House, General Assemblies of 1959, 1961, 1963, 1965-66, and *1967; Democrat, Robeson County (1959-66) and the Twenty-fourth District (1967), Robeson County. *In 1967 Britt served as Speaker of the House. He resigned from the House on August 5, 1967, after Governor Moore appointed him Judge, North Carolina Court of Appeals.

Born in McDonalds, Robeson County, on January 3, 1917, Britt was the son of Dudley Hezekiah Britt, a Robeson County merchant, and Martha Mae Hall of McDonalds. He completed Lumberton High School in 1933 and was graduated from Wake Forest College in 1935. Britt attended Wake Forest College Law School from 1935 to 1937. Britt served as a private in the United States Army in 1943. He operated a law practice in Fairmont for a number of years. Gov. Dan. K. Moore appointed Britt to the North Carolina Court of Appeals on July 1, 1967, and Britt was elected in 1968 and reelected in 1974. In addition, Britt began serving as an associate justice on the North Carolina Supreme Court on August 31, 1978. He won the Democratic Primary and filled the position vacated by associate justice I. Beverly Lake. Professional organizations: Robeson County, North Carolina, and American bar associations. House committees: (chairman) Courts and Judicial Districts; (vice-chairman) Engrossed Bills, Judiciary, Rules, State Government, Appropriations. State organizations: Advisory Budget Commission, 1963-1965; and North Carolina Courts Commission, 1963-67. Municipal positions: solicitor, Fairmont Recorder's Court, 1940-44; attorney, Fairmont; and chairman, Fairmont Board of Education, 1954-58. Political activities: chairman, Robeson County Democratic Executive Committee, 1956-58; and two terms, State Democratic Executive Committee. Trustee: Southeastern General Hospital; Baptist State Convention; Meredith College; and Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. Awards and Honors: Man of the Year, Robeson County, 1957; John J. Parker Award, North Carolina Bar Association, 1966; and honorary LL.D. degree, Wake Forest University, 1969. Memberships: Rotary Club, district governor, 1951-52. Baptist: deacon; teacher; and first vice-president, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, 1968-69. Spouse: Grace Louise Teague, Fairmont, July 16, 1941. Children: Nancy Britt Orcutt; Martha Neill Britt Green; Mary Louise Britt Hayes; and David, Jr. (deceased).

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1959-77.
Questionnaire, February, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
The News & Observer (Raleigh), July 30, 1978.

BRITT, LUTHER JOHNSON, JR. (1931-1978)

Senate, General Assemblies of 1971, 1973-74, 1975-76, and *1977-78; Democrat, Twentieth District (1971) and the Twelfth District (1973-78), Robeson County. *Britt died in office.

The son of Luther Johnson Britt, a lawyer from Lumberton, and Beta Brooks Elkins, a nurse from Siler City, Chatham County, Britt was born in Lumberton on August 10, 1931. One of three children, he attended the city schools of Lumberton, 1937-49, and Wake Forest College, 1949-52. Britt received his legal education at Wake Forest Law School, obtaining an LL.B. degree in 1955. He immediately began a law practice which briefly was interrupted when he served in the United States Army, 1956-57. At the time of his death Britt was affiliated with the firm of Luther J. Britt and Son, Attys. in Lumberton. Active in local, state, and national Jaycee organizations, Britt was the only man in the history of the North Carolina Jaycees, on three successive years, to be selected the outstanding state vice-president, the outstanding national director, and one of five outstanding presidents in the United States Jaycees in 1967. Britt suffered a severe heart attack on July 17, 1978, and died in Southeastern General Hospital in Lumberton on July 22. He was buried in Meadowbrook Cemetery. In the May, 1978, primary he was unopposed in his bid for reelection to the Senate. Professional organizations: Robeson County Bar Association, president, 1955-68; Sixteenth Judicial Bar Association, president, 1967-68; North Carolina State Bar Association; and the American Bar Association. Senate Committees: (chairman) Judiciary; (vice-chairman) Finance. State organizations: Judicial Council of North Carolina; and appointed by the governor to seven different study commissions. Municipal positions: city attorney, Lumberton (twelve years); and chairman, Mayor's Advisory Committee, Lumberton. Boards, Waccamaw Bank & Trust Company. Political organizations: Robeson County Democratic Executive Committee, chairman, 1967-70. Jaycee positions: president, North Carolina Jaycees, 1967-68; president, Lumberton Jaycees; and national director, United States Jaycees. Baptist, Sunday School teacher. Spouse: Sarah Williams, Lumberton, teacher, August 19, 1955. Children: Sarah Beta; Luther J. III; Hewett Brooks; and Lee Elkins. Relatives in General Assembly: Everitt J. Britt, great uncle (Robeson-House-1903, 1905).

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1971-77.
Questionnaire, June, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
The News and Observer (Raleigh), July 23, 1978.
The Fayetteville Observer-Times, July 23, 1978.

BRITT, WILLIAM ROSS (1923-)

House, General Assemblies of 1963, 1965-66, 1967, and 1969; Democrat, Johnston County (1963-1966) and the Fifteenth District (1967-1970), Johnston County.

Born at Bentonville Battleground near Four Oaks, Johnston County, on August 25, 1923, Britt was the son of Rufus Kirby Britt and Mary Rebecca Woodall. He was graduated from Four Oaks High School in 1940 and earned an A.B. degree from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, in 1944. Britt served in the United States Marine Corps, 1943-1945 and 1951-1952, and attained the rank of captain. He had received his legal education at the U.N.C. Law School, where he obtained an LL.B. degree in 1948. Britt was admitted to the State Bar that year and currently operates a private law practice under the name of William Ross Britt in Smithfield. Professional organizations: North Carolina and American bar associations; American Judicature Society and the Association of Trial Lawyers of America. House committees: (chairman) Commissions and Institutions For the Blind, Judiciary, State Personnel; (vice-chairman) Corporations, Trustees of the University, Highway Safety, Senatorial Districts, Courts and Judicial Districts, State Government. State organizations: General Statutes Commission, 1965-1967; North Carolina State Constitution Study Commission; and the North Carolina Superior Court, assistant solicitor, 1952-1958. County positions: solicitor, Johnston County Recorder's Court, 1950-1958; and attorney, Johnston County, 1961- . Memberships: Mason and Shriner; and American Legion, commander. Methodist: Sunday School teacher, ten years; and member, Official Board.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1963-1969.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory, 1978.

BROOKS, EUGENE CLYDE III (1930-)

House, General Assemblies of 1961 and 1963; Democrat, Durham County.

Born in Durham on April 6, 1930, Brooks was the son of Eugene Clyde Brooks, Jr., a lawyer from Monroe, Union County, and Mary Ruth White of Fayetteville, Tennessee. One of two children, he was graduated from Durham High School in 1948 and earned a B.A. degree from Duke University in 1952. For the next two years Brooks served in the United States Marine Corps and attained the rank of captain. After his military service he was enrolled at Duke University Law School where he obtained an LL.B. degree in 1957. While in law school Brooks served as president of the Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity. At the age of twenty-seven Brooks began a law practice and presently operates a private practice under the name of Eugene C. Brooks III, Attorney at Law, in Durham. Professional organizations: Durham County and North Carolina bar associations. House committees: (vice-chairman) Constitutional Amendments, Local Government, Engrossed Bills, Judiciary. Memberships: North Carolina Jaycees; Kiwanis; and Elks. Methodist: president, Methodist Men's Club. Spouse: Alice Sutton Matheson, February 13, 1954 (presently unmarried). Children: Eugene C. IV; and Allison Kathryn. Relatives in General Assembly: Eugene Clyde Brooks, Jr. (1903-1970), father (Durham-House-1929, 1931; Senate-1941, 1943). Relatives in state elective office: Eugene Clyde Brooks, grandfather (Superintendent of Public Instruction, 1919-23).

Sources: N.C. Manual: 1919; 1929; 1961-63.
Questionnaire, August, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

BROWN, JOHN WALTER (1918-)

House, General Assemblies of 1971 and 1973-74; Republican, Thirty-eighth District, (1971) and the Thirty-fourth District (1973-74), Wilkes County.

The son of James Walter Brown and Nora Mervin Blackburn, Brown was born in Wilkes County on September 12, 1918. Brown was graduated from Traphill High School in 1936. He was enrolled at Appalachian State Teachers College for one quarter in 1937 and attended Virginia Trade School in Roanoke, Virginia, in 1940. During World War II Brown served in the United States Army as a private in the Army Engineer Corps from 1944 to 1946. As an early career Brown was a supervisor in technical engineering for Chatham Manufacturing Company. Primarily, however, Brown was a tobacco, poultry, and beef cattle farmer in Elkin. House committees: (vice-chairman) Agriculture, Roads. Memberships: Woodmen of the World; and Little Mountain Grange. Methodist: official board; and church school superintendent. Spouse: Mary Ruth Hanks, September 14, 1941. Children: Betty Ruth (Mrs. Michael L. Morenstein), Atlanta; and Johnsie Charles (Mrs. Joseph T. Brown), Elkin.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1971-1978.
Updated sketch, April, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

BROWN, RICHARD LANE III (1940-)

House, General Assemblies of 1971, 1973-74, and *1975-76; Democrat, Thirty-second District, Stanly County. *Brown resigned in early 1976 and was replaced by Janet W. Pickler effective February 25, 1976.

Born on October 3, 1940, in Albemarle, Brown was the son of Richard Lane Brown, Jr., a lawyer from Albemarle, and Charlotte Palmer of Canton, Georgia. He was graduated from Albemarle Senior High School in 1959 and received a B.S. degree in business administration from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, in 1963. Brown obtained an LL.B. degree from U.N.C. Law School in 1965 and also studied law at the New York University Law School. Brown had worked in hotel management before he began a law practice. Admitted to the State Bar in 1965, he currently serves as a partner in the firm of Brown, Brown & Brown, Attorneys, in Albemarle. Brown specializes in taxation and finance law and has served as counsel and corporate secretary of Albemarle Oil Company, Inc. In addition, Brown has authored dozens of legal publications, and was licensed to practice law before the United States Tax Court (1969), the United States Supreme Court, and the United States Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit (1972), the Federal Communications Commission, and the Interstate Commerce Commission. Brown ran for state treasurer in the First Democratic Primary in 1976 but was defeated by Harlan E. Boyles. Professional organizations: Stanly County (president, 1974), 20th Judicial District, North Carolina, and American bar associations. House committees: (vice-chairman) Election Laws, Wildlife Resources, Courts and Judicial Districts, Judiciary. State organizations: North Carolina Courts Commission, 1971-1975. County organizations: Stanly Couty Historic Properties Commission; director and vice-president, Albemarle-Stanly County Chamber of Commerce, 1969-1972; president Stanly County Combined Charities, Inc., 1972; and director, Stanly County Cancer Society, 1972. Municipal organizations, Albemarle Board of Realtors. Educational activities: trustee, Stanly Technical Institute; and director, University of North Carolina Alumni Association. Political activities: secretary, North Carolina Young Democrats, 1962-1963; president, University of North Carolina, Young Democrats, 1963-1964; and member, Stanly County Young Democrats. Memberships: director, Albemarle Jaycees, 1968-1970; and member, Albemarle Rotary Club. Lutheran: teacher, Men's Bible class. Spouse: Janet Wales, Duval County, Florida, teacher and psychologist, August 13, 1966. Relatives in General Assembly: James Milton Brown, great grandfather (Stanly-House-1899-1900); Richard Lane Brown, Sr., grandfather (Stanly-House-1911, 1925); John R. Ingram, brother-in-law (Randolph-House-1971). Relatives in state elective office: John R. Ingram, (North Carolina Commission of Insurance, 1972-).

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1971-1977.
Questionnaire, December, 1977.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory, 1978.

BRYAN, THOMAS RHUDY, SR. (1904-)

Senate, General Assemblies of 1967 and 1969; Republican, Twenty-fifth District, Wilkes County.

Born on June 3, 1904, in Traphill, Wilkes County, Bryan was the son of Thomas Sherman Bryan, a farmer from Traphill, and Lillie Bell Rhudy of Elk Creek, Virginia. He attended high school at Traphill and was graduated from Wilkesboro High School. Bryan earned his Bachelor's degree from Berea College and obtained an LL.B. degree in 1934 from the John Randolph Neal College of Law in Knoxville, Tennessee. He was admitted to the State Bar in 1935 and was licensed to practice in the Supreme Court of North Carolina, United States District Court, United States Circuit Court, and the United States Supreme Court, Bryan practice law in Wilkesboro from 1935 until his retirment in 1977. He operated a private practice for many years and later served as a partner in the firm of Brewer and Bryan. Professional organizations: Wilkes County, Twenty-third Judicial District, and North Carolina bar associations. Senate committees: Finance, Public Utilities, University Trustees, Veterans and Military Affairs, Wildlife. State commissions: Governor's Local Government Study, 1967; Governor's Study on Alcoholic Control, Environmental Control, and Economics Control, 1969; and Reorganization, 1969. Memberships: Mason, master. Methodist. Spouse: Dell Dean, Jasper, Alabama, June 3, 1928. Children: three sons and three daughters. Relatives in General Assembly: John J. Bryan, great grandfather (Wilkes-House of Commons-1842-43); John Q. A. Bryan, grandfather Wilkes—Constitutional Convention, (1865-66, 1868, 1875; House-1876-77, 1883, 1891, 1897, 1903); Thomas Sherman Bryan, father (Wilkes-House-1915, 1935); and Joe Oliver Brewer, son-in-law (Wilkes-House-1965-66).

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1967-1969.
Questionnaire, October, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory, 1978.

BUCHANAN, HARRY EUGENE (1898-1974)

Senate, General Assembly of 1967; Democrat, Thirty-second District, Henderson County.

The son of Marcellus Buchanan and Laura Belle Leatherwood, Buchanan was born in Sylva, Jackson County, on September 3, 1898. He attended Trinity Park School in Durham, 1912-1913; Western Carolina College, 1913-1914; and the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 1914-1915. As an early occupation Buchanan served as an agent and cashier for the Southern Railway in 1915. Next he was employed in the timber business, but the chestnut blight forced him to enter the theatre business. Buchanan had already opened a theatre in Sylva but removed to Hendersonville where he became city manager of Wilbey-Kincey Theatres, then the largest company in the Carolinas. Later he served as city manager with North Carolina Theatres, Inc. As a parallel career Buchanan worked as a governmental administrator and was active in municipal, county, and state politics. Buchanan was involved in numerous projects on the Cherokee Indian Reservation and received honorary chieftain rights from the Eastern Cherokees in 1964. Buchanan was a staunch supporter of Western Carolina University and received an honorary doctorate and had a dormitory named for him in 1958. In addition, Buchanan supported a project that resulted in naming Flat Rock Playhouse as the North Carolina State Theatre. Buchanan died in Hendersonville Hospital after a short illness on September 21, 1974, and was buried at Keener Cemetery in Sylva. Professional organizations: Theatre Owners Association of North Carolina and South Carolina, director, 1925-(1967)- . Senate committees: (vice-chairman) Public Roads, University Trustees. State organizations: North Carolina State Highway Commission, 1953-1957; Carolina Motor Club, Charlotte, chairman; and the Western North Carolina Associated Communities, chairman. Municipal positions: mayor, Sylva, 1931-1932; chairman, Hendersonville Airport Committee; and chairman, Hendersonville ABC Board. Educational organizations: Western Carolina University Board of Trustees, sixteen years. Memberships: Rotary Club, president and organizer; Western North Carolina Fair, organizer; Sylva Chamber of Commerce, president and organizer; Cherokee Historical Association, chairman; and Elks, exalted ruler, 1939-1940. Methodist. Spouse: Pearle Long, June 19, 1923. Children: Mrs. Charles W. Porter, Atlanta; Jean and Pearl, Nashville, Tennessee; and Harry E., Jr., Chamblee, Georgia. Relatives in General Assembly: Marcellus Buchanan III, nephew (Jackson-House-1955-56, 1957, 1959).

Sources: N.C. Manual: 1959; 1967.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
The News and Observer (Raleigh), September 22, 1974.
Asheville Citizen-Times, September 22, 1974.

BRUBAKER, HAROLD JAMES (1946-)

House, General Assembly of 1977-78; Republican, Twenty-Fourth District, Randolph County.

Brubaker was born on November 11, 1946, in Mount Joy, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. He was the son of Paul Nissley Brubaker, a farmer from Mount Joy, Pennsylvania, and Verna Mae Miller of Millersville, Pennsylvania. One of five children, he received a B.S. degree in agricultural economics from Pennsylvania State University in 1969. Brubaker moved to North Carolina at the age of twenty-one and attended North Carolina State University where he obtained an M.A. degree in economics. He had farmed as an early occupation, but at the age of twenty-six he began a career in marketing. Brubaker currently serves as president of Marketing Enterprises, an Asheboro marketing firm that deals in oil products, real estate, and accounting. In addition, Brubaker teaches at the college and university level as a parallel occupation. Professional organizations: Future Farmer of America, national vice-president. House committees: Agriculture, Economy, Election Laws, Finance, Health, Legislative Ethics, County positions: chairman, Randolph County Board of Elections. Memberships: Westside Volunteer Fire Department, president. Lutheran: vice-chairman, board of deacons. Spouse: Geraldine Baldwin, Asheboro, health serices, November, 1972.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1977.
Questionnaire, February, 1977.

BRUMBY, MARY FAYE (1912-)
(MRS. EDWARD HUNT BRUMBY, SR.)

House, General Assembly of 1965-66; Democrat, Cherokee County.

Senate, General Assembly of 1967; Democrat, Thirty-third District, Cherokee County.

Born in Marietta, Georgia, on May 11, 1912, Brumby was the daughter of William Hasque Martin, an agricultural businessman from Clay County, and Lillian Truman Grogan of Paulding County, Georgia. One of nine children, she was graduated from Marietta High School in 1933 and obtained an A.A. degree from Young Harris College in 1955. Brumby was graduated cum laude with a B.S. degree in elementary education from Western Carolina Teachers College in 1962. In addition, she has studied nursing at Marietta Hospital, English at East Carolina University, and was enrolled at Agnes Scott College. As an early occupation she worked as a nurse in Marietta Hospital in Marietta, Georgia. She had established residence in North Carolina at the age of thirty. After a two-year career in teaching, Brumby entered the textile manufacturing industry. Along with her husband, she served for twenty-five years as co-owner of Brumby Manufacturing Company in Murphy. Professional organizations: Business and Professional Women's Club; International Platform Association; National Society of State Legislators; and the Order of Women Legislators. Senate committees: (chairman) Libraries; (vice-chairman) Highway Safety; Retirement, Employment Security. State organizations: (commissions) Mental Retardation; Library Study; Education and Employment of Women; Governor's Advisory Committee on Beautification; the Western Carolina Association Communities; and North Carolina Garden Clubs, legislative co-chairman. County organizations, Cherokee County City-County Planning Board. Municipal organizations, Murphy City-County Planning Board. Publications: Numerous poems and an anthology of verse called "Christmas Lyrics", 1939, Beacon Publications, New York. Awards: "Woman of the Week" in Cherokee County, Asheville Citizen, August, 1964. Memberships: Murphy Garden Club, president; and Garden Clubs of Local District I, assistant district director, 1964. Presbyterian: president Women of the Church, 1950; district chairman, 1960; and assistant superintendent of Sunday School, 1964. Spouse: Edward Hunt Brumby, Cobb County, Georgia, textile manufacturer, September 28, 1934. Children: Mrs. Mary Bolan Forrest; Mrs. Ida Hunt Townson; and Edward Hunt, Jr. Relatives in the General Assembly: (Col.) John Martin, great grandfather.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1965-67.
Questionnaire, July, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

BRYAN, NORWOOD EASON, JR. (1935-)

House, General Assemblies of 1967, 1969, 1971, and 1973-74; Democrat, Twenty-third District (1967-72) and the Twentieth District (1973-74), Cumberland County.

The son of Norwood Eason Bryan, an automobile salesman from Newton-Grove, Sampson County, and Pearl Russ of Bladen County, Bryan was born of Irish ancestry in Fayetteville on January 10, 1935. One of three children, he was reared in Fayetteville and earned an A.B. degree in 1956 at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. From 1956 to 1960 Bryan served in the United States Naval Reserve and attained the rank of lieutenant. He was enrolled at Yale University Law School where he received an LL.B. degree in 1963. At the age of twenty-nine Bryan started a career in automobile sales and service. He presently serves as president of Bryan Pontiac-Cadillac Company in Fayetteville. House committees: (chairman) State Government, Water and Air Resources; (vice-chairman) Appropriations Subcommittee on Health, Welfare and Institutional Care; Conservation and Development. State organizations: Legislative Services Commission; and the North Carolina Board of Science and Technology, Capital Building Authority. Director: Wachovia Bank & Trust Company, Fayetteville; and Home Federal Savings & Loan Association of Fayetteville. Awards: Distinguished Service Award, Fayetteville Jaycees. Episcopalian. Spouse: Barbara Hauser, May 20, 1967. Children: N. Eason (b. July 10, 1970); and Collan H. and Russ C., twins (b. March 8, 1972). Relatives in General Assembly: William Hardy Bryan (Sampson-House-1872-74, 1874-75); Herman Ward Taylor, cousin (Wake-House-1969).

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1967-1973.
Questionnaire, July, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

BUMGARDNER, DAVID WEBSTER, JR. (1921-)

House, General Assemblies of 1967, 1969, 1971, 1973-74, 1975-76, and 1977-78; Democrat, Forty-first District (1967-72) and the Thirty-eighth District (1973-78), Gaston County.

Bumgardner was born on November 2, 1921, in Belmont, Gaston County. He was the son of David Webster Bumgardner, a textile manufacturer from Casar, Cleveland County, and Winnifred Abernathy Ballard, Denver, Lincoln County. Bumgardner attended the public schools of Belmont and Belmont Abbey College, 1939-40. In 1942 he was graduated from Gupton-Jones College of Mortuary Science in Nashville, Tennessee. Bumgardner served in the United States Army, 1942-45, and saw action in Europe and Africa. He served in the United States Army Reserves, 1949-55, and later served in the North Carolina National Guard and attained the rank of lieutenant colonel (retired). Bumgardner is employed as a mortician and serves as president and treasurer of Bumgardner Funeral Home, Inc., of Belmont. Professional organizations: North Carolina and National funeral directors associations; and board of directors, Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards of the United States, 1952-56, and president, 1955-56. House committees; (chairman) Roads, Public Buildings and Grounds, Transportation. State organizations: Commission For the Study of the Local and Ad Valorem Tax Structure of North Carolina, chairman, 1970; Legislative Services Commission, 1971-75; and the North Carolina Board of Transportation. Municipal organizations: Belmont Planning and Zoning Board; Belmont Chamber of Commerce, president. Director, Belmont Savings and Loan Association, Inc. Memberships: Kiwanis Club, president, Belmont and lieutenant governor, Division II Carolina Kiwanis District; United Fund, Inc., president; American Legion, commander; Veterans of Foreign Wars, commander; and Mason. Baptist: deacon; and Church Parliamentarian. Spouse: Sarah Margaret Jones, Anderson, South Carolina, teacher, August 14, 1948. Children: Mrs. Sharon B. Hill; and Sandra Jo.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1967-77.
Questionnaire, December, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

BUNDY, SAMUEL DAVID (1906-)

House, General Assemblies of 1971, 1973-74, 1975-76, and 1977-78; Democrat, Eighth District, Pitt County.

Born in Farmville on July 19, 1906, Bundy was the son of James Turner Bundy, a Farmville farmer, and Huldah Jane Gay of Walstonburg. He was graduated from Farmville High School in 1923 and received an A.B. degree from Duke University in 1927. Bundy completed requirements for an M.A. degree in education from East Carolina College in 1948. He is a retired educational administrator having served as principal of schools in Duplin, Edgecombe, Martin, and Pitt counties. Bundy served as principal of Farmville Public Schools, 1947-67, and principal of Sam D. Bundy School, 1965-70. Professional organizations: North Carolina Association of Educators in Pitt County, 1951-52, president; Northeastern District of the North Carolina Association of Educators in Pitt County, 1951-52, president; and Northeastern District of the North Carolina Association of Educators, 1952-53, president. House committees: (vice-chairman) Education, State Personnel, Constitutional Amendments. State organizations: Advisory Budget Commission, 1975-77; and the State Board of Awards. Municipal positions: secretary, Farmville Tobacco Board of Trade and Farmville Chamber of Commerce, 1946-47. Educational activities, Mount Olive College Board of Trustees. Awards and Honors: Farmville Man of the Year, 1974; and rotating panel, Carolina Today Morning Show, WCNT-TV, Greenville. Memberships: Kiwanis Club, district governor and president; Mason, district deputy grand master and grand orator. Disciples: president, State Convention Disciples of Christ, 1954; president, North Carolina Christian Men's Fellowship, 1950-51 and 1955-56; and superintendent, Sunday School, 1946-53. Spouse: Bettie Spencer, Seaboard, Northampton County. Children: Samuel D., Jr.; and James Henry.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1971-77.
Questionnaire, September, 1977.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

BUNN, THOMAS DAVIS (1925-)

House, General Assemblies of 1963, 1965-66, and 1967; Democrat, Wake County (1963-1966) and the Nineteenth District (1967), Wake County.

One of five children of Julian Wilbur Bunn, a lawyer from Zebulon, and Annie Maude Davis, (deceased) a college teacher from Yadkinville, Bunn was born on January 17, 1925, in Raleigh. He received his early education at Hayes Barton Elementary School and Needham Broughton High School in Raleigh. Later Bunn attended Wake Forest College, North Carolina State College, Montana State College, and subsequently received his LL.B. degree from the Wake Forest Law School in 1950. Prior to beginning a law career, Bun had served in the Air Force as a B-29 pilot from 1943 to 1946 and attained the rank of captain. He was admitted to the State Bar in 1950 and presently serves as a partner in the Raleigh law firm of Hatch, Little, Bunn, Jones, Few, and Berry. Professional organizations: Wake County (president, 1955-1956 and Executive Committee, 1957) and North Carolina (Board of Directors) bar associations. House committees: (chairman) Utilities Committee; (vice-chairman) Courts and Judicial Districts, Highway Safety, Judiciary, Congressional Districts, State Government. Municipal positions: solicitor, Wendell Recorders Court, 1953-1960. Baptist: deacon; and superintendent, Adult Department. First spouse: Alice Rebecca Smith, September 10, 1950. Children: Thomas D., Jr.; Rebecca Marion; Wilton LeRoy; and Nancy Elizabeth. Second spouse: Patricia Faye Husketh, Wake County, secretary. Relatives in the General Assembly: Julian Wibur Bunn, father (Wake-House-1913; Senate-1917); Egbert Lawrence Davis III, cousin (Forsyth-House-1971, 1973-74; Senate-1975-76, 1977-78). Relatives in state appointive office: Julian Wilbur Bunn (Prison Department and Department of Conservation and Development).

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1963-1967.
Questionnaire, January, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory, 1978.

BURDEN, EMMETT WYNN (1923-)

House, General Assemblies of 1963, 1965-66, and 1967; Democrat, Bertie County (1963-1966) and the Sixth District (1967), Bertie County.

The only child of Marion Clyde Burden, a merchant from the community of Republican in Bertie County, and Belle Mitchell of Hertford County, Burden was born in Aulander, Bertie County, on July 26, 1923. He was graduated from Aulander High School in 1940 and attended the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 1940-1943. In addition, Burden was enrolled in a Naval V-12 course at Columbia University from September, 1943, to April, 1944. He had entered the United States Naval Reserve in July, 1943, while at the University of North Carolina, and upon graduation at Columbia University he was commissioned an ensign. Burden participated in action at Guam, Saipan, as well as the invasion of Iwo Jima. He served as commanding officer of a landing craft in 1945 but was released to inactive duty in August, 1946, with the rank of lieutenant. As early professions Burden was engaged in insurance, real estate, and farming. He served as president and owner of the E. W. Burden Agency in Aulander and organized the North Carolina Association of Premium Service Companies in 1963. Burden was named executive director of the North Carolina State Employees Association, Inc. in 1967. He currently heads this Raleigh trade association, which has the responsibility of promoting the welfare of state employees. Professional organizations, North Carolina Association of Insurance Agents, Inc. House committees: (chairman) Wildlife; (vice-chairman) Insurance, Agriculture. State organizations: North Carolina Association of Rescur Squads, state director, Area 1, 1961-1962; and member, State Advisory Committee on Firemanship Training. County positions: secretary-treasurer, Bertie County Fire Protective Committee, 1959-1962. Municipal positions: commissioner, Aulander, 1961-1963; fire chief and building inspector, Aulander, 1950-1962; and director of Civil Defense, Aulander, 1952-1962. Memberships: Aulander Ruritan Club, president, 1954; Ruritan National, Roanoke District, lieutenent governor, 1959; and Aulander Rescue Squad, founder and president. Awards and honors: "Tarheel of the Week", The News and Observer (Raleigh), December, 1967. Baptist: choir, 1955-1962; finance committee, 1959-1962; president, Young Men's Bible Class; and superintendent, Adult Sunday School Department, 1955-1956. Spouse: Lila Rook Sumrell, Greenville, Pitt County, hotel saleswoman, October 27, 1949. Children: Anthony Burden, born May 14, 1955; and Kaye Wynn, born July 10, 1961.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1963-1967.
Questionnaire, October, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

BURNEY, JOHN JAY, JR. (1924-)

Senate, General Assembly of 1967, 1969, and 1971; Democrat, Tenth District, New Hanover County.

Born in Wilmington on October 5, 1924, Burney was the son of John Jay Burney, a lawyer from Elkton, Bladen County, and Effie Mae Barefoot of Hallsboro, Columbus County. He was graduated in 1943 from New Hanover High School. During World War II he served in Company A, 254 Infantry, 63rd Infantry Division of the United States Army. Burney attained the rank of staff sergeant and was awarded the Bronze Star Medal and Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster. In 1950 he earned a B.S. degree at Wake Forest College and received an LL.B. degree from Wake Forest College Law School in 1951. Admitted to the State Bar in 1951, he serves as a partner in the firm of Burney, Burney, Barefoot & Bain in Wilmington. Professional organizations: New Hanover, North Carolina, and American bar associations. Senate committees: (chairman) Constitution, Conservation and Development, and Finance. State organizations: district solicitor, Eighth Solicitorial District, 1954-63; General Statutes Commission, 1967-68; Legislative Services Commission, 1969-70; Advisory Budget Commission, 1971-72; North Carolina Board of Higher Education, 1971-72; and board of trustees of U.N.C. Memorial Hospital, 1976-78. Memberships: Wilmington Chamber of Commerce; Shriner; American Legion; and Elks. Awards: Outstanding Young Democrat, North Carolina, 1959. Presbyterian. Spouse: Catherine Elizabeth Evans, Guilford County, December 20, 1947. Children: Deborah Salinda; John J. III; and William Shaw. Relatives in General Assembly: James Burney, great great grandfather (Columbus County-Senate-1826-27, 1827-28, 1828-29, 1829-30, and 1836-37). Relatives in State Elective Office: John Jay Burney, (judge North Carolina Superior Court, Eighth District, New Hanover County, 1929-53).

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1967-1971.
Questionnaire, April, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory, 1978.

BURRUS, ARCHIE (1920-1971)

House, General Assemblies of *1965-66, 1967, 1969, and 1971; Democrat, Dare County (1965-66) and the Second District (1967-71), Dare County. *Governor Moore appointed Burrus to the House on August 9, 1965, to replace Moncie L. Daniels who had resigned.

Born in Hatteras, Dare County, on April 25, 1920, Burrus was the son of Roscoe and Annie Isadora Burrus. He was graduated from Hatteras High School in 1937. Burrus served in the United States Navy from 1942 to 1946 as a chief storekeeper (dispursing). While in the Navy he was enrolled in a training course in general business and bookkeeping. Burrus also attended a tourist industry service institute in 1965 at the College of the Albemarle. Burrus was engaged in the motel and restaurant business (Quality Courts Motels, Inc.) at Nags Head and resided in Manteo. He died at Duke Hospital in Durham on November 18, 1971, after being hospitalized for a month because of paralysis and an inability to speak. Burrus was buried at Manteo Cemetery. Professional organizations: North Carolina Motel Association; and Travel Council of North Carolina. House committees: (chairman) Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry; (vice-chairman) Conservation and Development, Irrigation and Drainage, Election Laws. County organizations: Dare County Tourist Bureau, chairman and director. Municipal organizations: town council, Nags Head. Memberships: Rotary Club, president; American Legion, president; and Mason and Shriner. Methodist: treasurer, fifteen years; and (boards) stewards, finance, and trustees. Spouse: Lina Esta Oden, August 29, 1940. Children, Archie Douglas.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1967-71.
Updated sketch, Mrs. Lina O. Burrus, wife, March, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
The News and Observer (Raleigh), November 19, 1971.

BUTNER, MALCOLM WADE, SR. (1925-)

Senate, General Assembly of *1973-74; Republican, Twenty-first District, Rowan County. *Governor Bob Scott appointed Butner to the Senate on December 20, 1972, to replace Philip J. Kirk, Jr.

The son of Malcolm Graeme Butner, an electric utility manager from East Bend, Yadkin County, and Cloie Vivian Collins of Wake County, Butner was born on November 27, 1925, in Winston-Salem. He was graduated in 1944 from Broughton High School in Raleigh and attended North Carolina State College, 1947-49. Between high school and college Butner had served as a technician in the United States Army Corps of Engineers. After college he began a career in engineering and later attained the position of commerical manager, Salisbury District, Duke Power Company. Butner served as a marketing supervisor for the above public utility. Senate committees: Agriculture, Education, Election Laws, Highway Safety, Public Health. State organizations: North Carolina Restaurant Suppliers Association, president. Memberships: National Sportscasters and Sportswriters Association, treasurer; National Sportscasters and Sportswriters Hall of Fame Committee; Salisbury-Rowan Home Builders Association; Salisbury-Rowan Chamber of Commerce; American Legion; and Salisbury Lions Club, president. Methodist. Spouse: Loretta Laughlin, Pennsylvania, antique dealer, January 5, 1952. Children: one son and three daughters.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1973.
Questionnaire, March, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

BYRD, JOE KINCAID (1923-)

House, General Assembly of 1959; Democrat, Burke County.

Senate, General Assembly of *1963 and 1967; Twenty-eight District, Burke County.
*Governor Terry Sanford appointed him to the Senate on August 28, 1963.

Of English ancestry, Byrd was born on December 28, 1923, in Morganton. He was the son of Edward Harris Byrd, a farmer from Rutherfordton, and Elva Leslie Duckworth, an occupational therapist from Morganton. He was reared in a rural, farm environment and was graduated from Drexel High School in 1941. The following year he attended Berea College in Kentucky. After serving in the United States Army, 84th Infantry Division during World War II, and receiving a decoration for an intelligence mission, Byrd attained the rank of colonel in the United States Army Reserve. He received an A.B. degree from the University of North Carolina; Chapel Hill, in 1947. Three years later he completed requirements for an LL.B. degree at the U.N.C. School of Law. His article entitled, "Unregistered Trademarks and Trade Names", appeared in the U.N.C. Law Review in 1950. Byrd was admitted to the State Bar in 1950 and the United States Supreme Court Bar in 1953. He currently serves as a partner with the firm of Byrd, Byrd, Ervin, and Blanton in Morganton. Professional organizations: Burke County Bar Association, president, 1964-65; 25th Judicial Bar Association, president, 1971-72; North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers, board of governors, 1968-74; and the Association of Trial Lawyers of America. Senate committees: (vice-chairman) Appropriations, Highway Safety, Mental Health. State organizations: Governor's Speaker's Bureau of Traffic Safety Council, 1956-58; Governor's Committee to Study Needs of the Mentally Retarded in North Carolina, 1962-63; North Carolina Council of Mental Retardation, 1963-65; and the State Board of Mental Health, chairman, 1969-73. County organizations: solicitor, Burke County Criminal Court, 1951-54. Municipal organizations: town attorney, Drexel. Boards: (directors) chairman, IMI Currier Piano Company; (trustees) chairman, South Mountain Baptist Camp. Memberships: Morganton Jaycees; Drexel Lions Club, president, 1956; and Drexel Foundation, Inc., 1972-. Baptist: choir member; and member, Catawba Valley Baptist Association Executive Committee. Spouse: Gleta Ruby Harris, Burke County, nurse, May 11, 1947. Children: four sons and three daughters.

Sources: N.C. Manual: 1959; 1963; 1967.
Questionnaire, January, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory, 1978.

CALDER, ROBERT EDWARD (1922-)

House, General Assemblies of 1961 and 1963; Democrat, New Hanover County.

Calder was born in Wilmington on September 6, 1922, and was the son of Robert Edward Calder and Sue Prince. He attended New Hanover High School, 1936-1939, and Virginia Episcopal School in 1940. Calder obtained a B.A. degree in 1943 from the University of the South in Sewanee, Tennessee. He served in the United States Navy from 1943 to 1946 as a member of Underwater Demolition Team No. 8 and attained the rank of lieutenant junior grade. After the war Calder was enrolled at the University of North Carolina Law School where he earned an LL.B. degree in 1949. He was admitted to the State Bar that year and currently practices law in Wilmington under the name of Robert Calder, Attorney-at-Law. Professional organizations: New Hanover County (secretary-treasurer, 1953-60), North Carolina, and American bar associations. House committees: (chairman) Constitutional Amendments; (vice-chairman) Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry, Local Government, Judiciary. Municipal organizations, Wilmington Minimum Housing Board. Political activities: secretary-treasurer, New Hanover County Young Democrats. Memberships: American Legion, commander. Episcopalian. Spouse: Elizabeth M. Carlton, July 26, 1946. Children: Marian C.; Robert E., Jr.; William P.; and J. Keith.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1961-63.
Updated sketch, March, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory, 1978.

CALVERT, RICHARD BONSALL (1901-)

House, General Assembly of 1967; Republican, Thirty-sixth District, Mecklenburg County.

Born on February 11, 1901, in Portsmouth, Ohio, Calvert was the son of Robert Emerson Calvert and Laura Bonsall Richardson of Portsmouth. His father was employed as an accountant. Calvert was educated at Portsmouth, Ohio, Graded School and Houma, Louisiana, High School. He attended Denision University in Granville, Ohio, where he received his B.A. degree in 1923. Calvert completed some post graduate work in electrical engineering at the University of Cincinnati. He began a career in engineering at the age of twenty-four, working at Pollak Steel Company in Cincinnati, where he later became chief engineer. Calvert moved to North Carolina at the age of forty-seven and was employed as a sales engineer and later attained the position of branch manager at Doall Southwest and Doall Carolina--a machine tools firm, in Charlotte. Professional organizations: American Society of Tool Engineers, treasurer and program chairman. House committees: Corporations; Counties, Cities and Towns; Employment Security; Finance; Printing; State Government; State Personnel. Memberships: Civitan Club, board of directors. Baptist: deacon; and adult teacher. Spouse: Alberta Catherine Purdy, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania, teacher, September 5, 1925. Children: Ruth Calvert Parks; Richard B., Jr.; and William P.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1967.
Questionnaire, January, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

CAMPBELL, ARTHUR HARTWELL (1916-)

House, General Assemblies of 1969, 1973-74, 1975-76, and 1977-78; Democrat, Fifteenth District (1969) and the Seventh District (1973-78), Wilson County.

Born on October 8, 1916, in Buie's Creek, Harnett County, Campbell was the son of Leslie Hartwell Campbell, an educational administrator from Buie's Creek, and Mary Viola Hair of Cumberland County. He was graduated from Campbell High School in 1932 and attended Campbell College and Wake Forest College. Campbell studied sociology in graduate school at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, in 1937 and obtained a B.D. degree in religion at Yale University in 1941. After a brief career in the ministry, Campbell began working in radio and television broadcasting. He serves as part owner and chief executive of Carolina Broadcasting System of Greenville and serves as owner and chief executive of Campbell Broadcasting, Inc. of Wilson. He holds the position of owner and editor of Radio Station WGTM in Wilson. In addition, he organized, built, and managed the first television station in eastern North Carolina. He held the above post for ten years at the Greenville-based station. As a parallel career Campbell is employed in insurance sales and management. He organized and served as the first president of Sentinel Life Insurance Company of Greenville. House committees: (chairman) Constitutional Amendments, Public Utilities; (vice-chairman) Education. County positions: chairman, Wilson County Economic Development Commission. Municipal organizations: Greenville City School Board, 1958-1963; and the Greenville City Council, 1963-1964. Trustee, Campbell College. Memberships, Rotary Club. Baptist: deacon; and Sunday School teacher. Spouse: Verda M. Harris, Pitt County, October 20, 1942. Children: Thomas Hartwell; Leslie Vann; and Neal Pearson.

Sources: N.C. Manual: 1969; 1973-1977.
Questionnaire, December, 1977.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

CAMPBELL, HUGH BROWN, JR. (1937-)

House, General Assemblies of 1969 and 1971; Democrat, Thirty-sixth District, Mecklenburg County.

The son of Hugh Brown Campbell, a lawyer from Waynesville, Haywood County, and Thelma Louise Welles of Necatee, Florida, Campbell was born in Charlotte on February 19, 1937. He attended the public schools of Charlotte from 1943 to 1955 and received his B.A. degree from Davidson College in 1959. Campbell earned his law degree at the Harvard Law School in 1962, and he was admitted to the North Carolina State Bar in 1963. After graduation he served in the United States Army from 1962 to 1964 and attained the rank of first lieutenant. Campbell began practicing law at the age of twenty-six and became a member of the firm of Weinstein, Sturges, Odom, Bigger, Jonas, and Campbell of Charlotte. Professional organizations: North Carolina and American bar associations. House committees: (vice-chairman) Corporations, Social Services. County and municipal positions: legislative liaison, Charlotte and Mecklenburg County. Memberships: Rotary Club, president. Episcopalian. Spouse: Mary Irving Carlyle, Winston-Salem, college professor of art history, November 3, 1962. Children: Hugh B. III; and Irving Carlyle. Relatives in the General Assembly: Irving E. Carlyle (Forsyth-House-1941; Senate-1943, 1945, 1951). Relatives in state elective office: Hugh Brown Campbell, father (judge, North Carolina Superior Court, 1957-67; and judge, North Carolina Court of Appeals, 1967-69).

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1969-71.
Questionnaire, December, 1977.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory, 1978.

CAMPBELL, ROBERT LEONARD (1903-)

House, General Assemblies of *1967 and 1969; Democrat, Twenty-fourth District, Robeson County. *Governor Moore appointed Campbell to the House on September 5, 1967, to replace David M. Britt who had resigned.

Born in Marion County, South Carolina, on November 13, 1903, Campbell was the son of Daniel W. Campbell and Lillie Frances Williamson. He was graduated from Florence High School in 1921 and earned an A.B. degree at the University of South Carolina in 1925. Upon graduation Campbell moved to Rowland, North Carolina, where he served as teacher and principal at Rowland High School from 1925 to 1932. He had studied law at the University of North Carolina Law School, 1927-28, and became a licensed attorney in August, 1931. He now practices law in Rowland under the name of Robert L. Campbell, Attorney-at-Law. Professional organizations: Robeson County and North Carolina bar associations. House committees: Education, Finance, Highway Safety, Judiciary, Public Welfare, State Government. Municipal positions: solicitor and judge, Rowland Recorder's Court, 1960-66. Memberships: Mason, master, 1936. Presbyterian: elder, 1945-. Spouse: Mary Phlegar Brown, Hendersonville, Henderson County, July 2, 1930. Children: Robert B.; Susan F.; and Mary P. (Mrs. Thomas M. Beshere).

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1969.
Updated sketch, July, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

CARROLL, HARDY ABRAM III (1891-1964)

House, General Assembly of *1963; Republican, Guilford County. *Carroll died in office on January 21, 1964, and Governor Sanford appointed Paul I. Ingle to replace Carroll on March 16, 1964.

The son of DeWitt Valentine Carroll (born January, 1860), a farmer and government administrator from Stokes County, and Sally Ann Lewis, Carroll was born in Danbury on February 24, 1891. He attended Mountain View Institute, 1897-1909, and King High School, 1909-1910. Carroll earned an A.B. degree from Guilford College in 1914. During World War I he served as a private in the infantry of the Sixth Regular Army Division. Carroll was commissioned second lieutenant in the Chemical Warfare Division in France on November 9, 1918. Before the war he had been enrolled at the University of North Carolina, and by 1931 he had earned an M.A. degree at that institution. In addition, Carroll had completed graduate work at Trinity College, University of Dublin in 1919 as a member of the American Student Detachment from AEF to British Universities. His major career was in education as he served as a public school teacher, college professor, and leader in numerous school organizations. Carroll taught in the Durham County Schools; held the position of director and teacher at the Stokes County Summer Schools For Teachers, 1924-1925; and served as an assistant professor of geography and education at Mary Washington College in Fredericksburg, Virginia, 1936. Prior to his retirement from the educational field in 1957, he had served as a counseling psychologist at the Veterans Hospital at Oteen, Buncombe County. After retirement Carroll owned and operated a farm near Guilford College. He had changed his party affiliation from Democrat to Republican and was elected to the House in 1962 when the Republicans swept the county. While a member of the General Assembly Carroll concentrated on educational matters; he offered bills that would revise the school board system at the state and county levels. Carroll died at the Wesley Long Hospital in Greensboro on January 21, 1964, after a one-month illness. He was cremated and interred at the Mountain View Baptist Church Cemetery near King, Stokes County. Professional organizations: Association of Higher Education; National Education Association; National Retired Teachers Association; North Carolina Retired Teachers Association; National Congress of Parents and Teachers, forty-eight years; North Carolina High School Principals and Teachers Association, president, 1927-1928; American Federation of Government Employees; Guilford College Alumni Association, 1927-1928; North Carolina High School Athletic Association, 1938-1942; North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation, thirty-seven years; and King, N.C., Local Unit, Farmers Cooperative Marketing Association, 1923-1925. Memberships: American Legion (forty-three years), National Rehabilitation Committee and chairman, Legion Americanism Committee, 1949-1957; Mason; Woodmen of the World, 1923-1927; Lions, 1927-1930; Order of Knights of Pythias, councilor commander, 1920-1921; and Junior Order of United American Mechanics, councilor, 1921. Baptist: deacon; and Sunday School teacher. Quaker: (affiliated member) teacher, Brotherhood Class. First spouse: Burtie Ellen Dix (deceased), June, 1921. Children: Burtie Ellen Carroll. Second spouse: Mary Helen

Bailey, La Grange, Georgia, June, 1927. Children: John DeWitt; Hardy; Edwin Bailey; Charles Curtis; and Jane Helen. Relatives in General Assembly: DeWitt Valentine Carroll, father (Stokes-House-1913, 1915).

Sources: N.C. Manual: 1913-1915; 1963.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
Greensboro Dailey News, January 22, 1964.
The Session Laws of North Carolina, 1965-Resolutions.

CARSON, JAMES HOLMES, JR. (1935-)

House, General Assemblies of 1967 and 1969; Republican, Thirty-sixth District, Mecklenburg County.

Born in Charlotte on February 14, 1935, of Irish ancestry, Carson was the son of James Holmes Carson, a real estate salesman from Charlotte, and Charlotte Milstead of Athens, Georgia. One of four children, he attended Darlington School in Rome, Georgia, 1949-52. Prior to attending college, Carson served in the United States Naval Reserve from 1955-59 and 1961-62. He received his A.B. degree in 1960 and law degree in 1963 from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Admitted to the State Bar in 1963, Carson began a law practice at the age of twenty-eight and presently operates a private practice in Charlotte. Governor James E. Holshouser, Jr. appointed Carson to the North Carolina Court of Appeals on December 3, 1973. When Robert B. Morgan resigned as attorney general of North Carolina in 1974 to run for the United States Senate, Governor Holshouser appointed Carson to the vacated post on August 26, 1974. Carson served until the general election in November when he was defeated by Democrat Rufus L. Edmisten. Professional organizations: 26th Judicial District, North Carolina, and American bar association; and the American Trial Lawyers Association. House committees: Alcoholic Beverage Control, Correctional Institutions, Courts and Judicial Districts, Finance, Higher Education, Local Government. State organizations: North Carolina Criminal Code Revision Committee, 1970-73. Literary productions: author, "Workmen's Compensation-Neutral Risks-Causal Relations Between Employment and Injury"; and "Damages-Loss of Use Recoverable In Action For Negligent Destruction of Chattel", North Carolina Law Review, 1963. Memberships: Charlotte Kiwanis Club; Charlotte Jaycees, director, 1965; and Reserve Officers Association, president. Prebyterian. First spouse: Beverly Parker King, June 1, 1957. Children: Page Louise; Suzanna Read; and Christina King. Second spouse: Syble Lee Ballentine, Mecklenburg County, real estate saleswoman.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1967-69.
Questionnaire, January, 1978.
Cheney, NC. Government.
Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory, 1978.

CARTER, LESTER GRANT, JR. (1925-)

House, General Assembly of 1969; Democrat, Twenty-third District, Cumberland County.

The son of Lester Grant Carter and Eunice Allen, Carter was born in Fayetteville on May 13, 1925. He was graduated from Fayetteville High School in 1942 and obtained an A.B. degree from Presbyterian College in 1945. Carter served in the United States Army of Occupation in Japan, 1946-1947. Carter received his legal education from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and was admitted to the State Bar in 1949. He served as a member of the firm of Carter and Faircloth but presently holds the position of senior partner of the firm of Carter & Cogswell in Fayetteville. Professional organizations: Cumberland County (president, 1963-1964), Twelfth Judicial District (vice-president, 1964-1965), and North Carolina bar associations; and the Phi Delta Phi International Legal Fraternity. House committees: Alcoholic Beverage Control, Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government and Transportation, Corporations, Courts and Judicial Districts, Insurance, Judiciary, State Personnel. State positions: district solicitor, 9th Solicitorial District, North Carolina Superior Court, 1962-1966. County positions: attorney, Cumberland County, 1950-1952; solicitor, Cumberland County Recorder's Court, 1952-1956; judge, Cumberland County Recorder's Court, 1956-1962; and attorney, Cumberland County Board of Education, 1966- . Memberships: Mason and Shriner; and the Knights of Pythias, grand chancellor of North Carolina. Baptist: Sunday School superintendent; and teacher, Adult Men's Class. Spouse: Marguerite Faye Winfree, June 10, 1950. Children: Beverly Lynn; Grant; and Vann.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1969.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory, 1978.

CHAPIN, HOWARD BURDETTE (1921-)

House, General Assemblies of 1975-76 and 1977-78; Democrat, Second District, Beaufort County.

The son of Henry Burdette Chapin, a railroad employee from Aurora, Beaufort County, and Lavenia Howard of Ahoskie, Hertford County, Chapin was born in Ahoskie December 9, 1921. Chapin attended the public schools of Weldon and Aurora and was graduated from Kinston High School. During World War II he served from 1943 to 1945 in the 8th Air Force in Europe and attained the rank of sergeant. He received an A.B. degree in 1947 from Atlantic Christian College where he lettered in basketball and baseball. He subsequently attended the Civic Institute of Government at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and has completed courses in political science at East Carolina University. Chapin is employed as a teacher in Washington and Belhaven by the Washington City Schools and Beaufort County Schools. He coached high school football, basketball, and baseball for twenty years. In addition, he served as personnel director of the National Spinning Company as well as division manager of the F.E. Compton Company. Professional organizations: National Education Association; North Carolina Association of Educators; and the Association of Classroom Teachers. House committees: (vice-chairman) Appropriations Committee on Education, Natural and Economic Resources. Municipal organizations, Washington Planning Board. Memberships: Belhaven Lions Club, president; Washington Kiwanis Club, president; and Tri-County Health Services, board of directors. Disciples of Christ. Spouse: Mary Alice Beasley, Johnston County, teacher, January 29, 1948. Children: J. Michael; and Kenneth E.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1975-77.
Questionnaire, February, 1977.

CHASE, NANCY WINBON (1903-)
(MRS. JOHN BRYANT CHASE)

House, **General** Assemblies of 1963, 1965-66, 1967, 1969, 1971, 1973-74, 1975-76, and 1977-78; Democrat, Wayne County (1963-66), Tenth District (1967-72), and the Ninth District (1973-78), Wayne County.

Born on a farm in Wayne County on October 12, 1903, she was the daughter of Robert Edward Winbon, an agricultural businessman from Wayne County, and Katie Lou Davis of the same county. One of six children, she was graduated from Fremont High School in 1921. Chase was engaged as a homemaker, civic worker, and legislator. House committees: (chairman) Health, University Board of Governors Nominating Committee; (vice-chairman) Public Welfare, State Personnel, Correctional Institutions, Mental Health, Education, Appropriations Committee on Human Resources and Correction. State organizations: Governor's Study Commission on the Education and Employment of Women, vice-chairman; Governor's Study Committee on Architectural Barriers; Mental Health Commission; Governor's State Traffic Safety Council; State Welfare Study Commission, 1961-1962; **the State** Tobacco Advisory Committee, 1966; Charles B. Aycock Memorial Commission, 1972; North Carolina Farm Bureau, chairman; Flue-cured Tobacco Advisory Committee; North Carolina Mental Health Association; North Carolina Council of Women's Organization, treasurer and vice-chairman; North Carolina Land Use Planning Congress; and the North Carolina Literary and Historical Association. County organizations: Wayne County Extension Advisory Committee; and Wayne County Symphony Board. Educational organizations: board of trustees, Wayne Community College; Eureka School Board, 1959-60; and trustee, Louisburg College. Memberships: Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce; Business and Professional Women's Club; Delta Kappa Gamma (teachers' organization); and Beta Sigma Phi (social and cultural organization). Awards and Honors: Wayne County Woman of the Year, 1956; Progessive Farmer Award, Rural Woman of the Year in the South, 1965; Wayne County and Third District Woman of the Year, 1962; The News and Observer, "Tar Heel of the Week", August 12, 1962; North Carolina Public Health Association Distinguished Service Award, 1972; North Carolina Dental Society Citizens Award, 1975; Future Homemakers of America International Biography, 1965; National Register of Prominent Americans, 1971; Personalities of the South, 1972; North Carolina Lives, 1962; Who's Who of American Women, 1966-67; and Outstanding and Patriotic American Citizens, 1976. Methodist: president, Woman's Society of Christian Service; adult teacher; treasurer; and board of stewards. Spouse: John Bryant Chase (deceased February, 1959), Eureka, Wayne County, **agricultural businessman**, January 27, 1922. Children: John B., Jr. (deceased); and Thomas Edward (deceased).

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1963-77.
Questionnaire, March, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
Who's Who of American Women, 1966-67.
Powell, North Carolina Lives.

CHILDERS, JACK CELY (1909-)

Senate, General Assemblies of 1975-76 and 1977-78; Democrat, Twenty-first District, Davidson County.

Born in Anderson, South Carolina, on December 30, 1909, Childers was the son of James Walker Childers, a real estate salesman from Anderson, and Della Cely of Frankston, Texas. He attended public schools in Greenville, South Carolina, and was graduated from Clemson University with a B.S. degree in textile engineering in 1931. Childers served in the United States Army, from 1941 to 1946 as a tank battalion commander and attained the rank of colonel. After World War II he entered Harvard Business School where he studied an advanced management program. Childers was employed in textile manufacturing and serves as president of Erlanger Mills, Inc. of Lexington. Professional organizations: North Carolina Textile Manufacturers Association, president. Senate committees: (chairman) Manufacturing, Labor and Commerce; (vice-chairman) Public Utilities and Energy. Municipal organizations, Lexington School Board. Memberships: American Legion, commander; Kiwanis Club, president. Presbyterian: ruling elder; deacon; and Sunday School superintendent. Spouse: Edith Anderson, Seneca, South Carolina. Children: Dr. Jack C., Jr.; and James A.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1975-1977.
Questionnaire, March, 1977.

CHOATE, ANDREW VANCE (1894-)

House, General Assemblies of 1961 and 1965-66; Democrat, Alleghany County.

A. Vance Choate was born in Sparta on November 24, 1894. He was the son of Sowell Andrew Choate, a farmer as well as sheriff and treasurer of Alleghany County, and Laura Ann Edwards of Sparta. One of eight children, Choate attended Galax High School in Galax, Virginia, and Appalachian in Boone. For forty-two and one-half years he served as a rural mail carrier with the United States Postal Service and at the same time operated a farm. President Woodrow Wilson appointed him to his postal position. In 1917 Choate took a leave of absence from the United States Postal Service to serve in the United States Navy. He attained the rank of seaman second class and received an honorable discharge in 1918. House committees: (vice-chairman) Election and Election Laws, Personnel. State organizations, Committee for the Establishment of a Youth Training Center For First Offenders. Municipal positions: mayor, Sparta. Director: Queen Bess Dairy Cooperative; and the Yadkin Valley Dairy Cooperative. Memberships: Veterans of Foreign Wars, Robert L. Doughton Memorial Committee; and the Camp Poke Commission. Presbyterian. Spouse: Rebecca Sue Osborne, Alleghany County, teacher, June 22, 1921. Children: two daughters.

Sources: N.C. Manuals: 1961; 1965.
Questionnaire, May, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

CHURCH, JOHN TRAMMEL (1917-)

House, General Assemblies of 1967, 1969, and 1977-78; Democrat, Sixteenth District (1967-70) and the Thirteenth District, (1977-78), Vance County.

Senate, General Assembly of 1971, Seventh District, Vance County.

Born in Raleigh on September 22, 1917, Church was the son of Charles Randolph Church, a salesman from Norfolk, Virginia, and Lela Johnson of Warrenton. Upon graduating from Boyden High School in Salisbury in 1935, he entered Catawba College and studied business administration, 1936-37. Church later attended the University of North Carolina; Chapel Hill, where he received a B.S. degree in pharmacy in 1942. Church spent the next four years in the United States Marine Corps Reserve (Naval Aviation) and attained the rank of captain. After working briefly as a pharmacist, Church embarked on a career in merchandising. He currently holds the position of chairman of the board of Rose's Store, Inc., a retailing firm headquartered in Henderson. Professional organizations: North Carolina Merchants Association, director, and past president; National Retail Merchants Association, director; and the American Retail Federation, president and vice-chairman. House committees: (vice-chairman) Higher Education, State Government. Senate committees: (chairman) Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government and Transportation; (vice-chairman) Higher Education. State organizations: North Carolina Tax Study Commission; Executive Residence Building Commission; Legislative Pay Commission; Legislative Services Commission; State Art Museum Building Commission; U.N.C. Utilities Study Commission; Kerr Reservoir Development Commission, chairman; and the North Carolina Agribusiness Council, Inc. director and secretary, Executive Committee. Municipal organizations: city council, Henderson, 1965-66. Political activities: chairman, Executive Committee, Vance County Democratic Party; and chairman, North Carolina Democratic Executive Committee. Director: Peoples Bank and Trust Company, Henderson and Rocky Mount; North Carolina Railroad; and U.N.C. Alumni Association. Trustee: (vice-chairman) Louisburg College; Peace College; University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; (secretary) Maria Parham Hospital, Henderson; and the North Carolina Symphony Society. Memberships: Henderson-Vance County Chamber of Commerce, president; Mason and Shriner; Elks; American Legion; Executive Board, Occoneechee Council, Boy Scouts of America, president and member; and Henderson Rotary Club, president. Methodist: chairman, board of trustees. Spouse: Emma Thomas Rose, Henderson, December 31, 1943. Children: John Trammel, Jr.; and Elizabeth Church Bacon.

Sources: N.C. Manual: 1967-71; 1977.
Questionnaire, April, 1977.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

CLARK, CHATHAM CALHOUN (1908-)

Senate, General Assembly of *1961; Democrat, Tenth District, Bladen County.
*Governor Terry Sanford appointed him to the Senate on October 19, 1961, to fill the unexpired term of Judge Edward B. Clark.

House, General Assembly of 1967; Democrat, Twelfth District, Bladen County.

The son of Elizabethtown banker John Marvin Clark and Martha Richardson Lyon, Clark was born in that Bladen County town on August 15, 1908. He earned a B.S. degree at Davidson College in 1929. Clark served in the United States Air Force from 1942 to 1946 and attained the rank of major. In addition, he studied the Japanese language at Yale University in 1945 and attended the School of Far Eastern Affairs with the American Foreign Service. As an early career Clark worked with the Central Intelligence Agency. Later he entered the field of radio broadcasting and serves as president of Bladen Broadcasting Corporation of Elizabethtown. In addition to his career in radio, Clark holds the position of director of the Bank of Elizabethtown. House committees: Appropriations, Conservation and Development, Higher Education, Local Government, Printing, Propositions and Grievances, Water Resources and Control. County positions: chairman, Bladen County Industrial Development Commission; and president, Bladen County Historical Society, 1968-72. Municipal positions: town commissioner, Elizabethtown; and mayor pro tem, Elizabethtown, 1959-63. Memberships: Elizabethtown Chamber of Commerce, president. Methodist. Single. Relatives in the General Assembly: James Richardson, great great grandfather (Bladen-House of Commons- 1785, 1786-87); Samuel N. Richardson, great great uncle (Bladen-House of Commons-1799, 1801, 1802; Senate-1803); Robert Lyon, great great uncle (Bladen-House of Commons-1831-32, 1832-33, 1833-34, 1834-35, 1835); James H. Clark, uncle (Bladen-Senate-1937, 1941).

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1967.
Questionnaire, January, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

CLARK, DAVID (1922-)

House, General Assemblies of 1951, 1953, 1955-56, and 1957; Democrat, Lincoln County.

Senate, General Assembly of 1963; Democrat, Twenty-fifth District, Lincoln County.

Born in Lincolnton on July 4, 1922, Clark was the son of Thorne McKenzie Clark, a banker from Raleigh, and Mabel Gossett of Williamston, South Carolina. One of four children, Clark attended Lincolnton High School, 1935-39, and Darlington School, 1939-40. He served in the United States Army Air Force from 1943 to 1946 and attained the rank of first lieutenant. Clark was graduated from Washington and Lee University in 1947 and received an LL.B. degree from the University of North Carolina Law School in 1950. He was admitted to the North Carolina State Bar that same year and was engaged in a private law practice in Lincolnton until 1972. Clark currently serves as president of David Clark & Associates, Inc. in Lincolnton. In addition, he is involved in real estate development and management as well as agribusiness (egg production and farming). Professional organizations: North Carolina Judicial Council; 16th Judicial District Bar Association, secretary; North Carolina Bar Association, Committee on Improving and Expediting the Administration of Justice; and the 27th Judicial District Bar Association, president. House committees: (chairman) Corporations, Courts and Judicial Districts, State Government; (vice-chairman) Judiciary, Penal Institutions, Appropriations. Senate committees: (chairman) State Government; (vice-chairman) Highway Safety. State organizations: North Carolina Citizens For Hoover Report, co-chairman, 1951; North Carolina Reorganization Commission, chairman, 1957; and the North Carolina State Democratic Executive Committee, 1974-75. County positions: attorney, Lincoln County; chairman, Lincoln County Planning Board; and chairman, Lincoln County Red Cross. Director: Carolina First National Bank, Lincolnton (chairman of executive committe); Burris Industries, Inc., Lincolnton; Lincoln County Broadcasting, Inc.; Washburn Graphics, Inc., Charlotte; North Carolina State University Foundation, Inc.; Crossnore School, Crossnore, North Carolina; and Lincolnton Chamber of Commerce. Trustees: Cameron-Brown Investment Group, Raleigh. Memberships: Knights of Pythias; Veterans of Foreign Wars, vice-commander; American Legion; and Mason. Presbyterian. Spouse: Kathryn King Goode, Mecklenburg County, April 18, 1951. Children: David, Jr.; Allison Thorne; and Walter. Relatives in the General Assembly: William Alexander Graham, great grandfather (Hillsborough-House-1833-34, 1834-35, 1835; Orange-House-1836-37, 1838-39, 1840-41 (speaker, 1838-41); Senate-1854-55, 1862-64, 1865-66); John W. Graham, great uncle (Orange-Senate-1868-69, 1869-70, 1870-72, 1876-77); Augustus W. Graham, great uncle (Orange-Senate-1885; Granville-House-1901, 1903, 1905, 1909 (speaker); James A. Graham, great uncle (Alamance-Senate-1870-72); William Alexander Graham, Jr., great uncle (Lincoln-Senate-1874-75, 1879-80 (president pro tem); House-1905); John W. Graham, Jr., uncle (Orange-Senate-1907-08, 1911); William Alexander Graham III, uncle (Lincoln-Senate-1923); Walter Clark, uncle (Mecklenburg-Senate-1929); Thorne McKenzie Clark, father (Lincoln-House-1937). Relatives in state and national offices: William Alexander Graham (United States Senator, 1840-43; governor, 1845-1849; Whig candidate for United States vice-president, 1852; and United States Secretary of Navy, 1850-53); Walter McKenzie Clark, grandfather (judge, North Carolina Superior Court, Wake County,

1885-1889; justice, North Carolina Supreme Court, 1893-1903; and chief justice, North Carolina Supreme Court, 1903-24); William Alexander Graham, Jr., (North Carolina Commissioner of Agriculture, 1908-23); and William Alexander Graham III, (North Carolina Commissioner of Agriculture, 1923-37).

Sources: N.C. Manual: 1923; 1929; 1937; 1951-57; 1963.
Questionnaire, **Linda R. Goodson, secretary, June, 1978.**
Cheney, N.C. Government.
Sherrill, William L. Annals of Lincoln County, North Carolina (reprint) Baltimore: Regional Publishing Co., 1967.
Lefler, Hugh and Paul Wager, Eds. Orange County, 1752-1952. Chapel Hill: The Orange Printshop, 1953.

CLARK, GEORGE THOMAS, JR. (1928-)

House, General Assemblies of 1965-66, and *1967, Republican, New Hanover County, (1965-66) and Fifth District (1967), New Hanover County. *Republican Joint Caucus Leader.

Born on May 19, 1928, in Lumberton, Clark was the son of George Thomas Clark, an insurance salesman and native of Portsmouth, Virginia, and Sarah Carlyle of Lumberton. He attended New Hanover High School in Wilmington from 1942 to 1946 and the University of the South at Sewanee, Tennessee, between 1946 and 1948. He received an A.B. degree at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, in 1950 and was graduated from the U.N.C. Law School two years later. Clark was admitted to the State Bar in 1952 and to the United States Supreme Court in 1965. He served in the United States Naval Reserve in 1953 and attained the rank of lieutenant commander; Clark later served as commanding officer of the United States Naval Reserve, Surface Division, Wilmington, 1962-1964. Clark currently serves as senior partner in the firm of Clark and Rogers in Wilmington. He specializes in admiralty and utility law. Clark served as legislative counsel to Governor Holshouser, 1973-74. Professional organizations: New Hanover County Bar Association; Maritime Law Association of the United States; and the Southeastern Admiralty Law Institute, board of governors, 1968-74. House committees: Corporations, Courts and Judicial Districts, Finance, Insurance, Judiciary, Mental Health, Public Utilities, Trustees of the University. State orgnizations: North Carolina Utilities Commission, 1974-76. County organizations: New Hanover County Board of Education. Memberships, Wilmington Kiwanis Club. Episcopalian. Spouse: Elizabeth Ann Patman, Greensboro, real estate sales, September 21, 1957. Children: George T. III; and William Louis. Relatives in General Assembly: Henry Toole Clark, great grandfather (Edgecombe-Senate-1850-51, 1852, 1854-55, 1856-57, 1858-59, 1860-61, speaker, 1858-61). Relatives in state elective office: Henry Toole Clark (governor of North Carolina, 1861-62).

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1965-1967.
Questionnaire, January, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory, 1978.

CLARK, RICHARD SCHUYLER (1927-)

House, General Assemblies of 1967, 1969, and 1971; Democrat, Thirty- Third District, Union County.

Born on February 12, 1927, in Wadesboro, Clark was the son of Harry Githens Clark, a forestry and wood products employee from Newark, New Jersey, and Ruby Lee Hardy, a secretary of Eatonton, Georgia. He was educated in the public schools of Wadesboro, 1933-1945, and served in the United States Navy as a seaman first class, 1945-1946. Clark attended Pfeiffer College, 1946-1947, and earned an undergraduate degree at Wake Forest College in 1948. He was graduated from the Wake Forest Law School in 1951 and began practicing law at the age of twenty-four. Clark presently serves as senior partner in the law firm of Clark and Griffin in Monroe. Professional organizations: Union County, North Carolina, 19th Judicial District (secretary-treasurer, 1955-56), bar associations. House committees: (chairman) Corporations; (vice-chairman) Banks and Banking, Correctional Institutions. State organizations: North Carolina General Statutes Commission; and the North Carolina Consumers Council, Inc., president. County positions: solicitor, Union County; and chairman, Randolph County Democratic Executive Committee, 1958-60. Memberships: Moose; Optimist. Episcopalian: vestryman, 1956-60. Spouse: Margaret Gerock, Onslow County, teacher, June 14, 1953. Children: Connie; Nancy; Mary Margaret; and Elizabeth Ann.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1967-1971.
Questionnaire, December, 1977.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

CLARKE, JAMES McCLURE (1917-)

House, General Assembly of 1977-78; Democrat, Forty-third District, Buncombe County.

Born in Manchester, Vermont, on June 12, 1917, Clarke was the son of Dumont Clarke, a minister from Dumont, New Jersey, and Annie Dixon of Lake Forest, Illinois. He moved with his family to North Carolina at the age of thirteen. Clarke attended Biltmore High School, 1931-32, and Asheville School, 1932-35. He earned an A.B. degree at Princeton University in 1939. During World War II Clarke served in the United States Naval Reserve. He saw action in the Pacific Theatre, 1942-45, and attained the rank of lieutenant senior grade. Clarke was engaged for many years as a dairy farmer and orchard operator. At the age of fifty-two he embarked on a career in education administration and served as assistant to the president at Warren Wilson College in Swannanoa. In addition, Clarke had served as associate editor of the Asheville Citizen-Times from 1960 to 1968. Professional organizations: James G. K. McClure Education and Development Fund, secretary; and Southeastern Council of Foundations, trustee. House committees: Aging, Appropriations Committee on Education, Higher Education, Local Government, Public Utilities. State organizations: North Carolina School of the Arts, vice-chairman, 1971-; and Historic Sites Advisory Committee, North Carolina Division of Archives and History, chairman. County positions: chairman, Buncombe County Board of Education. Trustee, Memorial Mission Hospital, Asheville. Memberships: Asheville Civitan Club, president. Presbyterian: elder, 1970-71. Spouse: Elspeth McClure, Buncombe County, February 17, 1945. Children: Susie Clarke Hamilton; James Gore King McClure; Annie Clarke Ager; Dumont IV; Mark Skinner; William; and Douglas Dixon.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1977.
Questionnaire, April, 1978.

CLEMENT, ARTHUR JOHN HOWARD III (1934-)

House, General Assembly of *1977-78; Democrat, Sixteenth District, Durham County. *Gov. James B. Hunt, Jr. appointed Clement to replace H. M. Michaux on August 3, 1977.

Clement was born in Cleveland, Rowan County, on March 12, 1934. He was the son of Arthur John Howard Clement, Jr. and Irma Robinson. His father was an insurance salesman while his mother taught school. He moved to Charleston at an early age and was graduated from Avery High School in 1951. Clement obtained a B.A. degree in political science from Howard University in 1955. That same year he was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the United States Army Armored Corps and received an honorable discharge in 1956. Clement earned an LL.B. degree at Howard University School of Law in 1960. In addition, he received specialized training in life insurance at the Life Office Management Association. Clement was employed in insurance sales and management and also worked as an attorney. In 1956 and 1957 he served as a special agent with the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, Charleston District, Charleston, South Carolina. Clement began a law practice in 1960 and was employed as a clerk with the law firm of Levy and Krauss of Newark, New Jersey. In 1961 and 1962 he held the position of legal assistant with the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company in Durham. In addition, Clement has served as an associate with the law firm of Moore and Martin of Charleston, South Carolina, since 1965. In 1975 Clement attained the post of assistant vice-president and claims supervisor of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company. Professional organizations: National Bar Association, deputy director, Region 6; National Conference of Black Lawyers, state coordinator; Association of Black Lawyers of North Carolina executive committee; South Carolina State Bar Association; Southeastern Lawyer's Association; and American Bar Association. Political activities: State Democratic Party Reorganization Commission, 1968-69; second vice-chairman, State Democratic Executive Committee, 1971-72; steering committee, North Carolina Black Leadership Conference, 1976-78; Council of Review, Democratic Party in North Carolina, 1970-72; chairman, North Carolina Black Political Caucus, 1971-1973; parliamentarian, North Carolina Caucus of Black Democrats; Rules Committee, 1972 Democratic National Convention; chairman, Durham County Democratic Executive Committee, 1974-77. Educational activities: co-chairman, Citizens Steering Committee, Durham City Schools; vice-chairman, Systemwide Advisory Committee, Durham City Schools; Durham City P.T.A. Council; Education Committee of the Durham Human Relations Commission; vice-president, Howard University Alumni Association; instructor, Life Office Management Association Training Program; and charter faculty member, Home Office Institute, National Insurance Association. Memberships: Durham City-County Charter Commission, first vice-chairman; Durham Business and Professional Chain; Durham Branch, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; National Black Media Coalition, chairman, Advisory Committee and board member; Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, chairman, North Carolina state organization; and Mason. Episcopalian: lay reader; vestryman; secretary, vestry; and member, North Carolina Episcopal Diocesan Committee for Racial and Urban Affairs. Spouse: Dolores Williams, Durham, hospital administrator. Children: Irma Coyle; Saundra; and Marcella.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1977.
Questionnaire, January, 1978.

COBB, LAURENCE ARTHUR (1933-)

House, General Assemblies of 1971, 1973-74, and 1975-76; Republican, Thirty-sixth District, Mecklenburg County. House Minority Leader.

Born in Teaneck, New Jersey, on May 20, 1933, Cobb was the son of Augustus Gardiner Cobb, a banker from New York, New York, and Georgette Lois Robedee of the abovementioned city. Cobb was reared in suburban Freeport, New York, and attended Freeport High School, 1947-1951. After attending Rutgers University for one year, he entered the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, where he received a B.S. degree in business administration in 1955. Cobb then decided upon a law career and attended the Washburn University of Topeka School of Law in 1957; he earned a J.D. degree at the U.N.C. Law School in 1958. Cobb served on the board of editors of the North Carolina Law Review, 1957-58, and worked as a research assistant, Institute of Government, Chapel Hill, 1958-59. He served in the United States Air Force, 1959-62, and attained the rank of major. Since 1962 he has served in the Air Force Reserve as a lieutenant-colonel. Cobb was admitted to the State Bar in 1958, the United States District Court, Western District of North Carolina, and the United States Court of Claims in 1962, and the United States Court of Appeals, 4th Circuit in 1965. He presently serves as a partner in the law firm of Fairley, Hamrick, Monteith, and Cobb in Charlotte. Professional organizations: 26th Judicial District; North Carolina, and American bar associations; and the Commercial Law League of America. House committees: (vice-chairman) Finance, Judiciary. State organizations: Advisory Budget Commission; and Legislative Study Commission Committee on Motor Vehicles, 1971-. Memberships: University of North Carolina Board of Governor; Kidney Foundation of Mecklenburg County, president, 1969-70; American Cancer Society, Mecklenburg Unit, director, 1969; and Lions Club. Episcopalian. Spouse: Edna Faye Pugh, Asheboro, January 30, 1960. Children: Laura Georgette; and Glenn Laurence. Relatives in General Assembly: Jesse Thomas Pugh, Jr., brother-in-law (Randolph-House-1975-76, 1977-78).

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1971-75.
Questionnaire, December, 1977.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory, 1978.

COBLE, JOHN HOWARD (1931-)

House, General Assembly of *1969; Republican, Twenty-sixth District, Guilford County. *Coble resigned from the House on September 28, 1969, and Governor Scott appointed Ralph W. Slate on October 29, 1969, to replace Coble.

The son of Joe H. Coble and Johnnie Holt, Coble was born in Greensboro on March 18, 1931. He attended the public schools of Guilford County and Appalachian State Teachers College, 1949-50. Coble was enrolled at Guilford College from 1950 to 1952 and earned an A.B. degree there in 1958. Coble had served in the United States Coast Guard from 1952 to 1956 and has served in the United States Coast Guard Reserve since 1956. In 1962 he obtained a J.D. degree from the University of North Carolina Law School. Coble practiced law in Greensboro. Governor Holshouser appointed him secretary of the North Carolina Department of Revenue on June 8, 1973, and Coble served in that capacity until January, 1977. Coble ran for state treasurer in 1976 but was defeated by Democrat Harlan Boyles. Professional organizations: North Carolina Bar Association; and the American Judicature Society. House committees: Alcoholic Beverage Control, Conservation and Development, Higher Education, Judiciary, Public Utilities. Director, Southeastern Association of Tax Administrators. Federal positions: assistant United States attorney, Middle District, North Carolina, 1969-73. County positions: assistant attorney, Guilford County, 1965-67. Memberships, Lions Club. Presbyterian. Single.

Sources: N.C. Manual: 1969; 1975.
Updated sketch, March, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

COGGINS, JYLES JACKSON (1921-)

House, General Assembly of 1963; Democrat, Wake County.

Senate, General Assemblies of 1965-66, 1967, 1969, and 1971; Democrat, Sixteenth District (1965-66) and the Twelfth District (1967-71), Wake County.

The son of James Lee Coggins and Jeanette Arney, Coggins was born in Iredell County on January 10, 1921. He was graduated from Central High School, Iredell County in 1939. Coggins attended the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 1939-40, and North Carolina State College, 1941, 1946 and 1947. He had served in the United States Navy and the United States Marine Corps from 1942 to 1946. As an aviator, Coggins had attained the rank of first lieutenant and had received ten combat decorations. Coggins currently is engaged in numerous business interests in the Raleigh area. As his primary career he serves as general contractor and president of Coggins Construction Company. In addition, he heads Lyon Equipment Company; Dobs, Inc.; Wake Supply Company; Raleigh Memorial Park; and Textile Research Services, Inc. Coggins served as mayor of Raleigh, 1976-77. Professional organizations: Association of General Contractors; Raleigh Board of Realtors; National Association of Cemeteries; North Carolina Cemetery Association; North Carolina Association of Quality Restaurants, Inc.; North Carolina Motel Association; Raleigh Merchants Bureau; and the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce. Senate committees: (chairman) Mental Institutions; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health, Welfare and Institutional Care; Libraries; (vice-chairman) Manufacturing, Labor and Commerce; Banking Government; Higher Education; Appropriations. State organizations: North Carolina Legislative Council; North Carolina Council on Retardation; North Carolina Commission on Intergovernmental Relations; North Carolina Capital Planning Commission, vice-chairman; and the Governor's Study Commission on Employer-Employee Relations. Memberships: Mason; Elks; American Legion; and the Raleigh Civitan Club. Presbyterian. Spouse: Frances Katherine Lyon, September 24, 1943. Children: Frances Rebecca; Anna Katherine; Deborah Lyon; Jyles Jacquelyn; and Judy Carolyn.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1963-71.
Updated sketch, May, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

COLEMAN, ALONZO BROWN, JR. (1937-)

Senate, General Assembly of 1973-74; Democrat, Sixteenth District, Orange County.

One of three children, Coleman was born of English and Scottish ancestry in Burlington, Alamance County, on June 30, 1937. He was the son of Alonzo Brown Coleman, a real estate agent and farmer from Orange County, and Frances Wilson Woods of Orange County. Coleman was graduated from Hillsborough High School in 1955 and earned a B.S. degree in mechanical engineering at Evansville College in Evansville, Indiana, in 1961. He entered law school at the University of North Carolina where he earned an LL.B. degree in 1964. Coleman was admitted to the North Carolina State Bar in 1965; the United States District Courts, Eastern and Middle Districts of North Carolina in 1970; and the United States Supreme Court in 1972. He presently is associated with the law firm of Coleman, Bernholz & Dickerson, with offices in Hillsborough and Chapel Hill. Professional organizations: Orange County Bar Association (president, 1969-1970; secretary-treasurer, 1967-69); 15th Judicial District Bar Association; the Association of Trial Lawyers of America; North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers, board of governors, 1975-; and the American Judicature Society. Senate committees: (vice-chairman) Higher Education. County positions: Orange County Board of Education, 1967-69; and attorney, Orange County, 1976-. Nondenominational Christian faith based on the teaching of Christ. Spouse: Nancy Carol Wallace, Lenoir County, November 26, 1957. Children: seven (four foster).

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1973.
Questionnaire, August, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory, 1978.

COLLIER, CLYDE MOORE (1905-1971)

House, General Assembly of 1967; Democrat, Thirteenth District, Columbus County.

Born in Whiteville on December 6, 1905, Collier was the son of George Edward Collier and Eliza Mae George. He attended Whiteville High School and was graduated in 1932 from Wake Forest College with a B.A. degree in business administration. Collier taught school in Bladen, Brunswick, and Robeson counties for eight years and served as a teacher in Columbus County for thirteen years. During his career in education he also served as principal and coach. Collier retired from the teaching profession and founded and served as president of Collier Gas and Appliance Company in Whiteville. In conjunction with his business he was enrolled at the national L.P. Gas School in May, 1961. In addition, Collier was engaged in farming as a parallel occupation. He died in Whiteville on October 22, 1971, and was buried at Columbus Memorial Park in Whiteville. House committees: Agriculture, Conservation and Development, Education, Finance, Public Welfare, Roads. County organizations: Columbus County Board of Education, 1960-1964. Memberships, Whiteville Merchants Association. Methodist: (chairman) board of stewards; finance committee; and church trustees. Spouse: Florence Elizabeth Smith, December 21, 1933.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1967.
Updated sketch, April, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
The News and Observer (Raleigh), October 24, 1971.
The Session Laws of N.C., 1971-Resolutions.

COLLIER, IONA THIGPEN (1918-)
(MRS. JAMES WILLIAM COLLIER)

House, Ganeral Assemblies of *1963 and 1965-66; Democrat, Jones County.
*Governor Sanford appointed her to the House on December 18, 1962, to replace her husband, John McKenzie Hargett, who had died on November 25, 1962, prior to taking office. She took her seat on February 6, 1963.

The daughter of Eddie Paul Thigpen and Sarah Brinson, Collier was born in Beulaville, Duplin County, on April 20, 1918. She was graduated from Beulaville High School in 1936 and attended East Carolina College in the fall and winter of that year. Collier was engaged as a farmer, homemaker, and politican. House committees: (vice-chairman) Commissions and Institutions For the Blind, Public Welfare. Political organizations: Jones County Democratic Executive Committee; State Democratic Solicitorial District Executive Committee; and the Sir Walter Cabinet. Methodist: M.Y.F., counselor, 1959-1961; member, W.S.C.S.; and choir. First spouse: John McKenzie Hargett (1899-1962), Jacksonville, Onslow County, teacher and principal, September 11, 1942. Second spouse: James William Collier, October 3, 1964. Relatives in General Assembly: John McKenzie Hargett, first husband (Jones-House-1953, 1955-56, 1957, 1959, 1961); John Sandlin Hargett, first husband's father (Jones-Senate-1921, 1923, 1925, 1927).

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1961-1965.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
The News and Observer (Raleigh), November 27, 1962.

COLLIER, ROBERT ALVIS, JR. (1931-)

House, General Assembly of 1965-66; Democrat, Iredell County.

Born in Statesville on January 13, 1931, Collier was the son of Robert Alvis Collier, a lawyer from Emporia, Virginia, and Margaret Adams of Raeford, Hoke County. Collier attended Baylor School in Chattanooga, Tennessee, 1946-1948, and was graduated from Statesville High School in 1949. He served in the United State Air Force from 1951 to 1954 as a special agent in the Office of Special Investigations. Collier received an A.B. degree and an LL.B. degree from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; he obtained the former in 1957 and the latter in 1959. He practiced law in Statesville until 1968. On February 14, 1968, Gov. Dan K. Moore appointed him resident judge of the 22nd District, North Carolina Superior Court. Collier was elected to fill an unexpired term that year, and in 1970 won a full term, which he is in the process of serving. As a parallel career Collier is involved in real estate development. Collier served as president and as a partner of the following firms: C. & J. Associates; Interstate Development Company; Jones-Collier Realty; and Statesville Enterprises, Inc. In addition, he held the positions of secretary of Insurance Premium Discount Company and director of First Union National Bank. Professional organizations: Iredell County (secretary-treasurer), North Carolina (vice-president), and American bar associations; and Conference of Superior Court Judges, president. House committees: Banks and Banking, Conservation and Development, Courts and Judicial Districts, Finance, Properties and Grievances, Judiciary. Memberships: Iredell County Morehead Scholarship Selection Committee, University of North Carolina; Salvation Army, advisory board; Boy's Town of North Carolina, director; Stateville City Club, president and director; Iredell-Statesville United Fund, president; Statesville Rotary Club, director; Junior Chamber of Commerce; Elks; Mason; and American Legion. Awards: Young Man of the Year, Statesville, 1961-62. Methodist: official board; chairman, commission on missions; and teacher. Spouse: Barbara Ann Stone, Washington, D. C., 1955. Children: Robert A. III; James B.; Christopher M.; and Margaret Paige.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1965.
Questionnaire, January, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

COLLINS, PORTER CLAUDE, JR. (1928-)

House, General Assemblies of 1967, 1969, 1971, 1975-76, and 1977-78; Democrat, Thirty-seventh District (1967-72) and the Twenty-eighth District (1975-78), Alleghany County.

Born in Alleghany County on July 1, 1928, Collins was the son of Porter Claude Collins, an Alleghany County agricultural businessman, and Nannie Billings of the same county. One of three children, Collins attended Glade Valley High School and completed two insurance courses at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. As an early career Collins worked as a full-time livestock farmer, but at the age of twenty-eight he began a vocation in the insurance business. He owns the P. C. Collins Insurance Agency in Sparta and continues to farm as a parallel activity. Professional organizations: Independent Insurance Agents of North Carolina; North Carolina State Grange, deputy, 1956-65. House committees: (chairman) Local Government Subcommittee on Local Legislation, Local Government; (vice-chairman) Insurance, Roads, Banks and Banking, Commissions and Institutions for the Blind and Deaf. State organizations: North Carolina State Parks and Forests Study Commission; and Governor Scott's Advisory Committee Studying the Feasibility of Establishing a Veterinary School of Medicine in North Carolina. County organizations: Alleghany County Board of County Commissioners; tax supervisor, Alleghany County; Executive Committee, New River Mental Health Association for Alleghany, Ashe, and Watauga counties. Municipal positions: chairman, Laurel Springs School Committee, 1958-63; and chairman, Laurel Springs Community Club, 1956-62. Boards: (director) Blue Ridge Electric Membership Corporation; (trustee) Northwestern Regional Library. Awards: "Grange Deputy of the Year", 1962. Memberships: New River Development Corporation; Mason (master) and Shriner; and Alleghany Pomona Grange, master, 1957-1963. Methodist: steward; official board; and treasurer of building fund. Spouse: Annie Blanche Pugh, Alleghany County, United States Postmaster, June 10, 1947. Children: Linda and Susan.

Sources: N.C. Manual: 1967-71; 1975-77.
Questionnaire, June, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

COMBS, BOBBY LEE (1930-)

Senate, General Assemblies of 1971, 1975-76, and 1977-78; Democrat, Twenty-sixth District (1971) and the Twenty-third District (1975-78), Catawba County.

Born in North Wilkesboro, on March 25, 1930, Combs was one of two children of Cuester Lee Combs, a railroad employee from Stoney Point, Iredell County, and Vivian Octavia McCoy, a child care center operator from Mooresville. He moved with his family at an early age to Huntersville, Mecklenburg County, and attended Huntersville High School. From 1948 to 1950 Combs served as a private in the United States Army, 378th Combat Engineers, 30th Division. He earned an A.A. degree at Wingate College in 1950 and received a B.S. degree in education two years later from Davidson College. Combs received his theological training from the Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia, where he obtained a B.D. degree in 1955. In addition, Combs attended the Presbyterian Institute on Industrial Relations and the Urban Society at McMormich Theological Seminary in Chicago, Illinois, in 1961. He has been in the ministry since 1955 and currently serves as pastor of Sweetwater Presbyterian Church in Hickory. As a parallel career Combs is engaged in child care and serves as vice-president of Mooresville Little Folks School, Inc. Senate committees: (chairman) Wildlife; (vice-chairman) Insurance, Transportation. Commissions: Property, Tax, Fire and Casualty Insurance; Wildlife Conservation; and the Seafood Industry. Councils: Virginia Council on Human Relations, executive director, 1965-67; and the Southern Regional Council. Educational activities: chairman, Wingate College Alumni Association. Memberships: Mooresville Chamber of Commerce; Catawba County Chamber of Commerce; and the Hickory and Mooresville Retail Merchants Association. Spouse: Elsie Rebecca Hunter, Iredell County, teacher, July 13, 1950. Children: Robert Lee; Pamela Combs Bruner; and Ray Cuester.

Sources: N.C. Manual: 1971; 1975-77.
Questionnaire, Frances B. Eskridge, secretary, June, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

COOK, DENNIS SHELTON (1907-)

Senate, General Assemblies of 1955-56, 1961, and 1965-66; Democrat, Twenty-eighth District (1955-56; 1961) and the Thirty-second District (1965-66), Caldwell County.

The son of Job Fillmore Cook, an administrator and teacher from Watauga County, and Lula Mae Stroup of Alexis, Lincoln County, Cook was born in Globe, Caldwell County, on July 28, 1907. He attended the public schools of Caldwell and Watauga counties as well as the city schools of Lenoir. In 1927 and 1928 Cook was enrolled in the pre-dental program at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Cook received a D.D.S. degree in 1932 from Emory University (formerly Atlanta Southern Dental College). After college Cook worked as a dental surgeon in Lenoir. His practice was interrupted by his participation in World War II. He served in the United States Army Air Force Medical Corps for five years and attained the rank of major. From 1942 to 1944 Cook held the position of chief dental surgeon at the United States Air Force Base Hospital at Barksdale Field, Louisiana. Professional organizations: First District Dental Society of North Carolina, president; North Carolina Dental Society, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer; American Dental Society; American College of Dentists, fellow, 1962; Old North State Dental Society, chairman, liaison committee; and American Dental Association, alternate delegate. Senate committees: (chairman) Public Health; Journal, Enrolling and Printing; (vice-chairman) Mental Institutions, Wildlife, University Trustees, Public Health. State organizations: Commission on Reapportionment and Redistricting for the State of North Carolina; Committee to Reorganize North Carolina State Government; and the Advisory Committee to School Health Coordinating Service of the North Carolina Dental Society. Municipal positions: Lenoir City Council, 1946-55; and mayor pro tem, Lenoir, 1950-55. Memberships: Mason and Shriner; and Rotary Club. Presbyterian, deacon. Spouse: Annabev Allen Whitmire, Newnan, Georgia, bookkeeper, September 24, 1932. Children: Dennis S., Jr.; and Carol K.

Sources: N.C. Manual: 1955; 1961; 1965.
Questionnaire, February, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

COOK, RUTH E. (1929-)
(MRS. JOHN OLIVER COOK)

House, General Assemblies of 1975-76 and 1977-78; Democrat, Fifteenth District, Wake County.

Born in Berlin, Germany, on November 11, 1929, Cook was the only child of Samuel Mohr, a saleman from Germany, and Ilse Meyer, a salewoman from Germany. She lived in Berlin until March, 1939, when she left Hitler's Germany and went to England. She was separated from her parents who found their way out of Germany to New York City via Cuba in 1941. Cook lived in a children's home in England for five years and was reunited with her parents in New York in 1944. She was graduated from George Washington High School in 1947 and attended New York University. While in New York Cook worked as a fashion copywriter and director of publicity and fashion coordinator. She moved to Raleigh in 1957 and became active in politics at the age of thirty-seven. In 1965 she attained the position of executive secretary of the State Legislative Council (later executive director and lobbyist, State Council For Social Legislation), which promoted legislative issues in the public interest. Professional organizations: Southern Conference of State Legislatures, Consumer Affairs Committee; North Carolina Consumers Council, president, 1977; and the North Carolina Civil Liberties Union. House committees: (vice-chairman) Banks and Banking, Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government and Transportation. State organizations: Study Commission on Interest Rates; and Labor Force Development Council (appointed by Governor Hunt). Memberships: Raleigh-Wake League of Women Voters, president and member, state board; Raleigh Pre-School, co-president; and Raleigh-Inter Church Housing Corporation, charter board member. Awards: "Tar Heel of the Week," The News and Observer (Raleigh), February 9, 1969; and Consumer Advocate of the Year Award, 1977. Jewish. Spouse: John Oliver Cook (deceased), Idaho, professor of psychology, North Carolina State University, October 31, 1954. Children: Roger Mohr; and Judith Ellen.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1975-1977.
Questionnaire, November, 1978.
The News and Observer (Raleigh), February 9, 1969.

COOPER, WILLIAM VANCE (1909-1966)

House, General Assemblies of 1963 and 1965-66; Democrat, Graham County.

The son of Zebulon Vance Cooper and Frankie Gim Ayers, Cooper was born in Graham County on July 19, 1909. One of eight children (three half sisters and two half brothers), he attended Robbinsville High School. Cooper served in the United States Navy during World War II, 1942-45, and attained the rank of shiplifter second class. As his primary career he worked as a land-clearing contractor and served as a partner in the firm of Cooper and Crisp in Robbinsville. In addtion, Cooper was part owner of the Joyce Kilmer Restaurant and Motel in Robbinsville. While serving in the General Assembly Cooper was chosen by Speaker H. Pat Taylor, Jr. as one of two legislators to represent the mountain area on the select committee which drafted House reapportionment legislation. Cooper died at his residence in Robbinsville on April 9, 1966. He had suffered a heart attack in March while in Raleigh and had been under treatment for a heart condition. Cooper was buried in the Old Mother Church Cemetery in Robbinsville. House committees: (vice-chairman) Wildlife Resources; Institutions for the Deaf. Municipal positions: board of aldermen, Robbinsville. Memberships: Robbinsville Chamber of Commerce; and American Legion. Baptist. Spouse: Bertha Duvall, 1950 (deceased, March, 1965). Children: (stepdaughters) Mrs. Marie Rogers; and Mrs. Myrtle Blansett, Robbinsville.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1963-65.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
Asheville Citizen-Times, April 10, 1966.
The News and Observer (Raleigh), April 10, 1966.
Session Laws of North Carolina, 1967 - Resolutions.

COVINGTON, JOHN WALTER, JR. (1917-)

House, General Assembly of 1969; Democrat, Twenty-ninth District, Richmond County.

The son of John Walter Covington, a banker from Rockingham, and Emma Bryan McCullen, a teacher from Warrenton, Warren County, Covington was born in Rockingham on Ocotber 22, 1917. He attended the public schools of Rockingham and earned a B.A. degree at Duke University in 1938. Covington served in the United States Naval Reserve from 1942 to 1946 and attained the rank of lieutenant. He was graduated in 1946 from North Carolina Bankers School in Chapel Hill and also studied finance at Harvard Business School. Covington began a career in banking at the age of twenty and presently serves as president of The Farmers Bank & Trust Company in Rockingham. House committees: Agriculture; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health, Welfare, and Institutional Care; Banks and Banking; Commissions and Institutions For Blind and Deaf; Eduction; Election Laws. Municipal positions: city council, Rockingham, 1955-63; and mayor, Rockingham, 1967-1968. Memberships: Mason; American Legion, commander, 1966; and Veterans of Foreign Wars. Awards and honors: Leading Men in the United States of America, 1965. Methodist: board of stewards; finance committee; and assistant Sunday School teacher. Spouse: Alise Edna Avera, Jefferson County, Alabama, teacher, June 17, 1950. Children: John Walter III; and Thomas Avera.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1969.
Questionnaire, August, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

CRAIG, HUBERT MAXTON, JR. (1931-)

House, General Assembly of 1967; Republican, Forty-first District, Gaston County.

The son of Hubert Maxton Craig and Beulah Rimmer, Craig was born in Gaston County on January 16, 1931. He was graduated from Lincolnton High School in 1948 and earned a B.S. degree in business administration from Wake Forest College in 1952. Craig is engaged in the manufacture of textile machinery and the real estate business. Professional organizations: National Association of Manufacturers; and the National Association of Real Estate Boards. House committees: Enrolled Bills and Expenditures of the House, Finance, Manufacturers and Labor, Mental Health, Military and Veterans Affairs, Propositions and Grievances, Public Welfare. Boards: (trustee) Gardner-Webb College, 1963-1967; (trustee) Gaston Childrens Center, 1963-1966; and (director) Citizens National Bank, Gastonia. Political activities: treasurer, Gaston County, Republican Party, 1960-1964; and treasurer, 10th Congressional District Republican Party, 1964-1965. Baptist: Sunday School superintendent, 1958-1966; and Board of Deacons, 1959-1966. Spouse: Constance Virginia Rollins, August 23, 1952. Children: Susan Ann; Hubert M. III; Mary Cynthia; and David R.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1967.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

CRAWFORD, CHARLES RAYMOND (1902-)

House, General Assemblies of 1957, 1959, and 1965-66; Democrat, Swain County.

One of six children, Crawford was born in Ela, Swain County, on July 5, 1902. He was the son of Gordon Lee Crawford, a merchant, and Mary Jane Cooper of Ela. Crawford was reared on a farm and attended Ela Graded School as well as Cullowhee High School. He was enrolled at Western Carolina Teachers College where he was prepared for a teaching profession and received the gold medal in debating competition. Crawford taught in the public schools of North Carolina for three years. At the age of twenty he began a career as a merchant. Crawford subsequently operated a feed dealership in Bryson City and owned Crawford's Motel at Ela. House committees: (vice-chairman) Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement, Expenditures of the House, State Personnel, Senatorial Districts, Commissions and Institutions For the Blind. Municipal positions: president, Ela-Governors Island Community Development Club, two years. Methodist: lay reader; teacher, Men's Bible class; and superintendent, Sunday School, eight years. Spouse: Ruby Helen Carr, Arkansas, 1929. Children: Robert C.; and Charles G., Asheville. Relatives in General Assembly: Irving Cooper Crawford, brother (Buncombe-House-1955-56, 1957, 1959, 1961, 1963, 1965-66; Senate-1971, 1975-76, 1977-78).

Sources: N.C. Manual: 1957-1959; 1965.
Questionnaire, October, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

CRAWFORD, IRVIN COOPER (1905-1979)

House, General Assemblies of *1955-56, 1957, 1959, 1961, 1963, and 1965-66; Democrat, Buncombe County. *Governor Hodges appointed him to the House on July 12, 1956, to replace James G. Stikeleather, Jr., who had resigned.

Senate, General Assemblies of 1971, 1973-74, 1975-76, 1977-78 and *1929; Democrat, Thirty-first District (1971) and the Twenty-sixth District (1973-1979), Buncombe County. *Crawford died in office on January 24, 1979.

One of six children of Gordon Lee Crawford, a merchant from Ela, Swain County, and Mary Jane Cooper of Ela, Crawford was born in Bryson City on September 1, 1905. He was graduated from Cullowhee High School in 1922 and attended Duke University and the Wake Forest College Law School. Admitted to the State Bar in 1930, Crawford operated a private law practice in Asheville. Famous for fighting government waste Crawford had chaired the original Governmental Operations Committee, which had laid the groundwork for a more efficient state government. He died at Rex Hospital in Raleigh, eight days after he had suffered a heart attack. House committees: (chairman) Judiciary, Penal Institutions; (vice-chairman) Journal, Courts and Judicial Districts, Highway Safety. Senate committees: (chairman) Public Utilities and Energy Committee; Highway Safety; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health, Welfare and Institutional Care; Appropriations Subcommittee on Human Resources and Corrections; (vice-chairman) State Policies. State organizations: Advisory Budget Commission; and the Judicial Council. County organizations: Swain County Board of Education, 1933-1934; and Swain County Democratic Executive Committee, chairman, 1932-1940. Municipal positions: mayor, Bryson City, 1935-1936. Trustee: University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill;and the University of North Carolina, Asheville. Methodist. Spouse: Evelyn Gregory, August 20, 1935. Children: Stephen G., Mobile, Alabama. Relatives in General Assembly: Charles Raymond Crawford, brother (Swain-1957, 1959, 1965-66).

Sources: N.C. Manual: 1957-1965; 1971-1977.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory, 1978.
The News and Observer (Raleigh), January 25, 1979.

CREECH, WILLIAM AYDEN (1925-)

House, General Assemblies of 1975-76 and 1977-78; Democrat, Fifteenth District, Wake County.

Creech was born in Smithfield on August 5, 1925. He was the son of Charles Alderman Creech, a superintendent of prison farms and camps from Johnston County, and Corrie Emilia Hollingsworth of Abbeville County, South Carolina. A veteran of World War II, Creech attended the University of Oslo, Norway, and received an A.B. degree from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, in 1948 and also attended George Washington University in 1949, 1952, and 1953. He studied an inter-agency foreign trade course, Department of State, Agriculture, Commerce and Labor, 1952, and a Near East specialization course, Foreign Service Institute, Department of State, 1952-53. The following year Creech received a certificate in English and comparative law from the City of London Law School. In addition, he obtained a J.D. degree from the Georgetown University Law School in 1958. His first vocation was in the field of governmental administration. While attending college he held several positions including: economic assistant, American Embassy, Baghdad, Iraq, 1949-51; international economist, Near East and African Division, Bureau of Foreign Commerce, Department of Commerce, 1952-54; and served as economic officer, American Embassy, London, 1954-55. In the federal government in Washington, D.C., Creech served as a professional staff member of the United States Senate Committee on Small Business, 1955-58, held the post of counsel, United States Senate Committee on Small Business, 1958-59, and served as chief counsel and staff director of the Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights of the United States Senate Judiciary Committee, 1961-66. Creech had been admitted to the State Bar in 1958 and began a law practice in Smithfield in 1959. He moved to Raleigh in 1965 and presently serves as a partner in the firm of Everett, Everett, Creech & Craven. Professional organizations: North Carolina and American bar associations. House committees: (vice-chairman) Corrections, Judiciary. State organizations: North Carolina Advisory Council on Small Business, chairman, 1969; Task Force on Social Services and Child Mental Health State Study Commission on Emotionally Disturbed Children, 1970; North Carolina Mental Health Association, board of directors and executive committee, 1971; North Carolina Business and Economic Improvement Corporation Advisory Committee, 1973; North Carolina American Revolution Bicentennial Commission, vice-chairman; and the North Carolina Symphony Society, Inc., board of trustees. County organizations: Wake County Mental Health Association; Wake County Historical Society, Inc.; Johnston County Board of Public Welfare; and the Johnston County Historical Society. Educational activities: Campbell College Million Dollar Cabinet; and the Meredith College Board of Associates. Political activities: aid to Sen. Sam J. Ervin, Jr.; 1964 National Democratic Convention; and alternate delegate, 1968 National Democratic Convention. Literary productions: "Congress Looks to the Serviceman's Rights", American Bar Association Journal; and "The Privacy of Government Employees", Law and Contempory Problems. Memberships: Cameron Park Association; Raleigh Little Theatre; and National Capital Area Chapter of the National Foundation, board of directors, 1962-64. Methodist: chairman, Ministry of Social Concerns; and teacher. Spouse: Sally Ann Wood, Wake County, college teacher and real estate salesperson, January 13, 1968. Children: Lawrence, Ezekiel, and Charles.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1975-77.
Questionnaire, December, 1977.

CREW, WILLIAM LUNSFORD (1917-)

Senate, General Assemblies of 1953, 1955-56, 1957, 1959, *1961, and 1963; Democrat, Fourth District, Halifax County. *President pro tem.

The son of James Winfield Crew, Sr. and Texas A. Stanley, Crew was born in Northampton County on October 29, 1917. He was graduated from Roanoke Rapids High School in 1934 and earned an A.B. degree at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, in 1938. Crew received his legal education at the U.N.C. Law School where he obtained an LL.B. degree in 1941. After law school he served in the United States Navy from 1943 to 1946, and attained the rank of lieutenant junior grade. Admitted to the State Bar in 1941, Crew practiced law in Roanoke Rapids and presently serves as senior partner in the firm of Crew and Stevenson. As a second career Crew organized and served as director and attorney for First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Roanoke Rapids. Professional organizations: North Carolina and American bar associations. Senate committees: (chairman) Rules, Public Utilities, Education, Judiciary, University Trustees. State organizations: North Carolina Education Advisory Committee; Governor's Commission on Education Beyond the High School Level, vice-chairman; Southern Regional Education Board, executive committee, 1961-62; Regional Advisory Commission on Nuclear Energy; and the North Carolina State Board of Education, 1971-72. County positions: attorney, Halifax County Department of Social Services and the Halifax County Board of Education. Municipal positions: attorney, Roanoke Rapids. Educational activities: University of North Carolina Board of trustees, 1953-72 (executive committee, 1971-72). Memberships: Roanoke Rapids Exchange Club, president; American Legion, district governor; Veterans of Foreign Wars; and the Roanoke Rapids Chamber of Commerce. Episcopalian. Spouse: Nancy Trotter Horney, November 14, 1940. Children: William L., Jr.; and Nancy Alexander.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1953-63.
Updated sketch, March, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory, 1978.

CULLIPHER, GEORGE PRESTON (1908-)

House, General Assemblies of 1975-76 and 1977-78; Democrat, Sixth District, Martin County.

The son of Thomas Cullipher and Sophia J. Mizzelle of Merry Hill, Cullipher was born in that Bertie County community on September 23, 1908. He was reared on a farm and attended Colerain High School from 1923 to 1927. Cullipher enrolled at Campbell Junior College in 1927 and was graduated with a B.S. degree from Wake Forest College in 1931. He also has studied education at the East Carolina University Graduate School. A retired education administrator, Cullipher served as a teacher and principal with the public schools of Martin County for forty-two years. House committees: (vice-chairman) Local Government. Boards: Martin County Mental Health Association; and East Carolina Sheltered Workshop. Memberships: Ruritan Club, district governor, Roanoke District of North Carolina, 1958-68. Methodist: Sunday School teacher; lay reader, and chairman, finance committee. Spouse: Mary Adams, Wake County, secretary, July 8, 1933. Children: William and Joseph.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1975-77.
Questionnaire, February, 1977.

CULPEPPER, WILLIAM THOMAS, JR. (1916-1972)

House, General Assemblies of 1967, 1969, and 1971; Democrat, First District, Pasquotank County.

The son of William Thomas Culpepper (born June 19, 1884), a merchant from Elizabeth City, and Alice G. Butler, Culpepper was born in Elizabeth City on July 9, 1916. He attended the schools of Elizabeth City, North Carolina State College, 1933-1935, and Strayer Business College in Washington, 1935-1937. Culpepper served in the United States Army from 1943 to 1946 and attained the rank of corporal. He worked as a merchant in the hardware store which was founded by his father and later served as president of this firm known as Culpepper Hardware Company, Inc. in Elizabeth City. In addition, he held the positions of president of Avon Fishing Pier, Hatteras Island; secretary-treasurer, Wright and Culpepper, Inc; and vice-president, Albemarle Industries, Inc. Culpepper had been the Democratic nominee for a fourth term in the House but withdrew his name on September 6, 1972, because of his physician's recommendation. He died on September 19, 1972, in Elizabeth City and was buried at West Lawn Cemetery. Professional organizations: North Carolina Merchants Association, director. House committees: (vice-chairman) Mental Health, Roads, Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry, Rules and Operation of the House, State Legislative Districts. County organizations: Pasquotank County Planning Board, chairman. Memberships: Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce, president; Elizabeth City Boys Club, president; Elizabeth City High School P.T.A., president; Mason and Shriner; Elks; and Veterans of Foreign Wars. Baptist: Sunday School teacher, fifteen years. Spouse: Shirley Bright Perry, February 23, 1946. Children: William T. III; Sandra; Clifford P.; and Lynn. Relatives in General Assembly: William Thomas Culpepper, father (Pasquotank-House-1933; Senate-1945).

Sources: N.C. Manual: 1933; 1945; 1967-1971.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
The News and Observer (Raleigh), September 20, 1972.
The Session Laws of North Carolina, 1973-Resolutions.

CURRIE, CLAUDE (1890-1978)

Senate, General Assemblies of 1927, 1945, 1947, 1949, 1953, 1955-56, *1957, 1959, 1961, 1963, 1965-66, 1967, 1969, and 1971; Democrat, Eighteenth District (1927), Montgomery County, Fourteenth District (1945-50; 1953-64), Seventeenth District (1965-66), and the Eleventh District (1967-72), Durham County. *President pro tem.

The son of John C. Currie and Louise McKinnon, Currie was born on December 8, 1890, in Candor, Montgomery County. He attended Oak Ridge Military Institute, 1911-14, and during World War I served in the United States Army Air Corps, 1917-19. Currie earned undergraduate and law degrees at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. He praticed law briefly in 1926 before entering the banking and finance business. Currie founded Security Savings & Loan Association of Durham in 1927. He was employed as a savings and loan executive and attained the position of chairman of the board of directors of Security Savings & Loan Association. Active in philanthropic endeavors, Currie donated money to ensure the establishment of a library as a memorial to his father in Candor and provided funds to establish a graduate fellowship in nursing at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Currie was a bachelor and for many years lived in the Jack Tar (later Durham Hotel-Motel). He resided in Durham for fifty years before retiring to Montgomery County in 1976 because of declining health. Currie lived in Candor with his sister, Mrs. Sallie Crawford. He died at Montgomery Memorial Hospital in Troy on January 28, 1978. He was buried in the John C. Currie family plot of Jackson Springs Presbyterian Church near Candor. Senate committees: (chairman) Public Roads, Public Health, Alcoholic Beverage Control, University Trustees, Constitutions, Interstate and Federal Relations, Election Laws and Legislative Representation, Rules, Finance, Banks and Banking. Presbyterian.

Sources: **N.C. Manual: 1927; 1945-1949; 1953-1971.**
Cheney, N.C. Government.
Durham Morning Herald, January 29, 1978.
The News and Observer (Raleigh), January 29, 1978.

DANIELS, MELVIN ROY, JR. (1925-)

Senate, General Assemblies of 1975-76 and 1977-78; Democrat, First District, Pasquotank County.

The son of Melvin Roy Daniels and Carrie D. Daniels of Wanchese, Dare County, Daniels was born in Wanchese on October 7, 1925. His father served as Dare County Register of Deeds for fifty-four years. Daniels was graduated from Manteo High School and attended Campbell College, North Carolina State College, and Virginia Polytechnical Institute. In 1943 and 1944 he served in the United States Army Air Force. At the age of twenty-seven he began a career in banking. Daniels serves as senior vice-president of the Industrial Bank (Peoples Bank & Trust Company) in Elizabeth City. As a parallel occupation Daniels serves as a pilot with the United States Air Force Reserves. Senate committees: (chairman) Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government and Transportation; (vice-chairman) Wildlife, Natural and Economic Resources. State organizations, North Carolina Marine Science Council. Municipal positions: vice-chairman, Elizabeth City Airport Commission. Memberships: Jaycees, state vice-president; and Lions Club, president. Methodist. Spouse: Gladys Mae Toxey, Weeksville, Pasquotank County, August 18, 1950. Children: Melvin R. III; Linda Diane; and Donna Delane. Relatives in General Assembly: Moncie Lee Daniels, Jr., cousin (Dare-House-1963, 1965-66).

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1975-77.
Questionnaire, March, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

DANIELS, MONCIE LEE, JR. (1912-)

House, General Assemblies of 1963 and 1965-66; Democrat, Dare County.

Daniels was born in Manteo, Dare County, on November 4, 1912. He was the son of Moncie Lee Daniels (1896-1964), a petroleum products distributor, and Belva Lockwood Midgett. Daniels attended Manteo Elementary and High School as well as Manteo Business College. He received a certificate of recognition from the Management Institute of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Since 1940 he has served as a partner and manager of Daniels Oil Company in Manteo. He presently serves as president of his business, which has been an Exxon distributor for eighty-two years. As a parallel career he operated tugs and barges for many years in the waters of Dare County. Professional organizations: North Carolina Oil Jobbers Association (Consignment and Distribution Section), director, chairman, and vice-chairman; East Carolina Oil Heat Institute; National Oil Fuel Institute; Dare County Petroleum Industries Committee; and the East Carolina Oil Heat Council, director. House committees: (vice-chairman) Congressional Districts, Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry. State organizations: North Carolina Board of Conservation and Development, Commericial Fisheries and Parks Committee, 1965-69. Municipal organizations: town council, Manteo, 1948-58. Memberships: East Carolina Bank, Englehard, board of directors; and East Carolina Bank, Manteo, loan committee; and the Roanoke Island Historical Association, director and executive committee. Methodist: commission on stewardship and finance; chairman, board of trustees; and trustee, Methodist Home for Children, Raleigh. Spouse: Muriel S. Green, Wanchese, Dare County, December 19, 1939. Children: Parmalee D. Jones; and Moncie L. III, Manteo. Relatives in General Assembly: Melvin Roy Daniels, Jr., cousin (Pasquotank-Senate-1975-76, 1977-78).

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1963-65.
Updated sketch, April, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

DAVENPORT, JOHN EDWIN (1928-)

House, General Assemblies of 1973-74, 1975-76, and 1977-78; Democrat, Seventh District, Nash County.

Born in Nashville on April 28, 1928, Davenport was the son of Louis Ludford Davenport, a lawyer from Tyrrell County, and Bybe Rogers, a teacher from Durham County. A graduate of Nashville High School in 1945, Davenport received an A.B. degree from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, in 1948. Three years later he obtained a J.D. degree from the law school of the above institution. In 1951 he enlisted in the United States Air Force and was graduated from Officers' Candidate School in 1952. Davenport was discharged honorably as a first lieutenant in 1953 and served as a captain in the United States Air Force Reserve from that date until 1965. He was admitted to the State Bar in 1952 and began a law practice at the age of twenty-five. Davenport serves as a partner in the firm of Davenport and Fisher in Nashville. Aside from his law practice Davenport was engaged in the banking, construction, and real estate businesses He served as trust officer for First Citizens Bank and Trust Company, 1959-64, held the position of chairman of the board of Sharpsburg Properties, Inc., served as president of Regency Estates, Inc., and since 1964 has held the post of president of Nashville Industrial Development Corporation. While serving in the House Davenport led an unsuccessful movement against the passage of the gubernatorial succession amendment which was passed on November 8, 1977. In addition, he was a key figure in helping to defeat the proposed Equal Rights Amendment during his three terms in the General Assembly. Davenport announced in December, 1977, that he would not seek reelection to the North Carolina House. Professional organizations: Nash-Edgecombe County (president, 1969-1970), Seventh Judicial District, North Carolina (Fees and Office Practice Committee, 1969-72), and American (Real Estate and Probate Section) bar association. House committees: (chairman) Judiciary; (vice-chairman) Base Budget, Insurance, Constitutional Amendments. State commissions: North Carolina Tax Study, 1973-; Governmental Operations, 1973-; Legislative Ethics, 1975-; and Legislative Services, 1976-. State positions: real property attorney, State of North Carolina, 1957-59. County positions: prosecuting attorney, Nash County Recorder's Court, 1956-59. Political activities: North Carolina Democratic Executive Committee, 1970-74; president, Nash County Young Democrats; and chairman, Nash County Democratic Executive Committee. Memberships: Country Doctor Museum, director; North Carolina Jaycees, district vice-president, 1956-1957; Mason; and the North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce, vice-chairman. Methodist: chairman, Work Area on Stewardship; Council of Ministries; and the administrative board. Spouse: Mary Elizabeth Pope, Wayne County, teacher, October 10, 1959. Children: Mary Elizabeth; and Wynn Newman.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1973-77.
Questionnaire, February, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
The News and Observer (Raleigh), December 28, 1977.
Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory, 1978.

DAVIS, EGBERT LAWRENCE III (1937-)

House, General Assemblies of 1971 and 1973-74; Democrat, Thirteenth District (1971) and the Twenty-ninth District (1973-7), Forsyth County.

Senate, General Assemblies of 1975-76 and 1977-78; Democrat, Twentieth District, Forsyth County.

E. Lawrence Davis was born in Winston-Salem on December 30, 1937. He was the son of Egbert Lawrence Davis, Jr., a plumbing and heating wholesale distributor from Booneville, Yadkin County, and Eleanor Mullins Layfield, of Richmond, Virginia. One of three children, Davis was graduated from R. J. Reynolds High School in 1956 and received an A.B. degree from Princeton University in 1960. Davis earned an LL.B. degree at the Duke University School of Law in 1963 and served on the editorial board of the Duke Law Journal, 1962-63. He served as a captain in the United States Army from 1963 to 1965. After his military duty he obtained an M.B.A. degree from George Washington University in 1966. Admitted to the State Bar in 1963, Davis is affiliated with the law firm of Womble, Carlyle, Sandridge & Rice in Winston-Salem. He specializes in corporate and securities law. Davis ran for the United States Senate in 1978, but was defeated in the Democratic Primary by John R. Ingram. Professional organizations: Forsyth County, North Carolina, and American bar associations; and the American Judicature Society. House committees: (chairman) Public Welfare; (vice-chairman) Roads. Senate committees: (chairman) Base Budget. State organizations: Legislative Research Commission, 1974; (Legislative Study Commission) Local Property Tax Reform; Emergency Medical Services; Human Tissue Donation; Mass Transit; and Intergovernmental Relations; North Carolina Mental Health Association; and the North Carolina Baptist Hospital, Inc. Memberships: Wachovia Realty Investments, secretary; Goodwill Industries, board; North Carolina Kidney Foundation, Inc., organizer; and Winston-Salem Jaycees, first vice-president. Awards: Distinguished Service Award, Winston-Salem, 1972. Baptist, deacon. Spouse: Alexandra Fortune Holderness, Guilford County, August 25, 1962. Children: Alexandra, Bert, Lucinda, and Pamela. Relatives in General Assembly: George Allen Holderness, wife's grandfather (Edgecombe-Senate-1917, 1919-20); Thomas D. Bunn, cousin (Wake-House-1963, 1965-66, 1967).

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1971-77.
Questionnaire, December, 1977.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory, 1978.

DAVIS, GILBERT RAY (1936-)

House, General Assembly of 1975-76; Democrat, Twenty-fourth District, Randolph County.

One of eight children, Davis was born in Randolph County on March 8, 1936. He was the son of James Ernest Davis, a farmer from Randolph County, and Anna Amelia Hohn, a saleswoman from the same county. Davis was reared on a farm and was graduated from Trinity High School in 1954. As his primary career he operates a beef cattle farm in Randolph County. From 1959 to 1969 Davis had been associated with the Curtiss Breeding Service of Cary, Illinois. In addition, Davis has been engaged in the dairy, feed, and tractor businesses. Also, he has worked in real estate and operated an auction firm (Davis Auction Company). Professional organizations: Randolph County Farm Bureau, president; and Holstein Association, president. House committees: Agriculture, Base Budget, Highway Safety, Rules, Wildlife. Memberships: Civitan; Mason and Shriner; Randleman Little League Football, president; North Randolph Little Tarheel League, president; and New Market School PTA, president. Awards: Outstanding Young Farmer, Asheboro Jaycees, 1968. Quaker. Spouse: Leola Marie W. (Davis), Randolph, saleswoman, February 12, 1954. Children: Kathryn Diane; Steven Eddie; and Tammy Luane.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1975.
Questionnaire, Marie Davis, wife, September, 1978.

DAVIS, RACHEL DARDEN III (1905-)
(KATHRYN RACHEL SARAH REBECCA SPEIGHT DARDEN DAVIS III)

House, General Assemblies of 1959, 1961, and 1963; Democrat, Lenoir County.

Born in Lenoir County on September 24, 1905, Davis was the daughter of Herbert W. Davis, an agricultural businessman and farmer from Lenoir County, and Harriette R. Isler of Wayne County. One of six children, she was reared on a farm and attended James Sprunt Institute, 1917-1921, and Mount Olive High School, 1922. Davis earned a B.S. degree in 1926 from Salem College and was enrolled at the University of North Carolina, 1927-1928. She obtained an M.S. degree from Columbia University in 1928 and acquired an M.D. degree four years later from the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania. She taught as an early occupation, but as her primary career she was engaged as a psyscian; Davis operates a private practice in Kinston. In addition, she farms as a parallel career and had served as chairman, Board of Dobbs Farms, 1948-1950. Professional organizations: American College of Ob. & Gyn.; Lenoir County (president, two terms), Second District (president, 1957), North Carolina, and American medical societies; and Kinston Business and Professional Women's Club, vice-president, 1946-1954. House committees: (chairman) Health; (vice-chairman) Highway Safety, Health, Education, Institutions For the Deaf. State organizations: North Carolina Division, American Cancer Society (secretary; vice-president, 1962; co-chairman, Statewide Fund Drive, 1962; and delegate, International Cancer Congress, Moscow, 1962); North Carolina Public Health Association, honorary member; and the North Carolina Commission of Correction and Dentention (appointed by Governor Broughton). County organizations: Lenoir County Welfare Board, 1946-1950. Municipal organizations: Kinston Recreation Board, 1946-1950. Publications: "Life is Normal", and Premarital Education". Memberships: United Daughters of Confederacy; Daughter of American Revolution; Daughters of American Colonists; North Carolina Society of Descendents of the Palatines; and the Delta Kappa Gamma Educational Society. Episcopalian. Children: adopted daughter, Harriette Elizabeth (Mrs. Hughes Leonard Wilde).

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1959-1963.
Questionnaire, Pauline H. Kennedy, secretary, December, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

DAVIS, ROBERT ELMER (1908-)

House, General Assembly of 1977-78; Democrat, Twenty-first District, Robeson County. Gov. James B. Hunt, Jr. appointed Davis to the House on February 17, 1978, to replace Joy J. Johnson effective February 22, 1978.

Born on November 21, 1908, in Kenansville, Duplin County, Davis was the son of Freeman Green Davis, a farmer from Kenansville, and Katie Monk of Duplin County. He was reared on a farm and was graduated from the State Normal School for Negroes in Fayetteville in 1927 (high school) and received a B.S. degree in 1938 from the above institution--later known as Fayetteville State Teachers College (1939) and Fayetteville State University (1969). After a brief teaching career, at the age of thirty-five Davis entered the wholesale grocery business. He serves as manager of Davis Brothers Wholesale Grocery in Maxton. County organizations, Robeson County Health Board. Municipal positions: town commissioner, Maxton, seven years. Memberships: Mason and Shriner, master and potentate. Methodist. Spouse: Bernie Shaw, Wagram, Scotland County, food merchandiser, June 10, 1943.

Sources: Questionnaire, March, 1978.

DEANE, CHARLES BENNETT, JR. (1937-)

Senate, General Assemblies of 1971 and 1973-74; Democrat, Nineteenth District (1971) and the Seventeenth District (1973-74), Richmond County.

The son of Charles Bennett Deane, a lawyer from Anson County, and Agnes Cree, an insurance saleswoman from Littleton (located on the Warren and Halifax county line), Dean was born in Rockingham on February 21, 1937. He attended the public schools of Rockingham County, 1943-55, and received a B.A. degree from Wake Forest College in 1959. Deane received his legal education from the Wake Forest College School of Law in 1962. He had worked as a research assistant in 1961 for the United States Senate Subcommittee **of Constitutional** Rights. He was graduated from the United States Naval Officer Candidate School in 1963. From that date until 1966 Deane served in the United States Navy, Judge Advocate General Corps, and attained the rank of lieutenant senior grade. Admitted to the State Bar in 1962, he began a law practice at the age of twenty-five. Deane currently serves as a partner in the firm of Jones and Deane in Rockingham. Professional organizations: North Carolina Bar Association; North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers; and the United States Court of Military Appeals (1964). Senate committees: **(chairman) Appropriations Subcommittee on the Education;** (vice-chairman) Constitution, Public Resources. Federal positions: United States commissioner, United States Middle District Court, 1968-70. County positions: chairman, Richmond County Board of Social Services, 1969-70; and candidate, Richmond County School Board, 1978. Memberships: Richmond County United Fund, **drive, chairman and board chairman; and the Rockingham Civitan Club.** Baptist: first vice-president, North Carolina Baptist State Convention. Spouse: Myra Upchurch, Yanceyville, Caswell County, nurse, July 6, 1963. Children: Charles B. III; and Winston Norman. Relatives in national office: Charles B. Deane, father (United States House of Representatives, Eighth District, 1949-51, 1951-52, 1953-54, 1955-56).

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1971-1973.
Questionnaire, February, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory, 1978.

DeBRUHL, CLAUDE (1915-)

House, General Assemblies of 1969, 1971, 1973-74, 1975-76, and 1977-78; Democrat, Forty-fifth District (1969-1972) and the Forty-third District (1973-1978), Buncombe County.

DeBruhl was born in Madison County on January 5, 1915; he was one of ten children born to William LeRoy DeBruhl, a farmer from Camden, South Carolina, and Levasta Margaret Reese of Madison County. He attended the schools of Buncombe County, Woodfin High School, Asheville-Biltmore College, and Lenoir-Rhyne College. In addition, DeBruhl was enrolled at the Love Law School in Asheville, was graduated from "The Annapolis of the Air" at Pensacola, Florida, as a naval officer, and completed Appraisal School at the University of Georgia. He spent eight years in the U. S. Navy before retiring in 1945. DeBruhl is employed in real estate sales, publishing, and the building and construction industry in Asheville. He founded Claude DeBruhl Agency, Inc., in 1948, and it was called Publishers, Inc., in 1950. Seven years later the West Asheville Construction Company was made a branch of the Claude DeBruhl Agency, Inc. Professional organizations: Asheville, State, and National boards of realtors; Western North Carolina Home Builders Association, president, 1969-1970; U.N.C. House Builders Association, president; and the West Asheville Business Association. House committees: (chairman) Military and Veterans Affairs, Local Government, State Personnel; (vice-chairman) Appropriations Subcommittee on Base Budget. County organizations: Buncombe County School Board. Awards: "Outstanding Services Rendered" to Disabled American Veterans, 1965-1967; and "Home Builder of the Year", Western North Carolina, 1967. Memberships: American Legion, commander; Asheville Chamber of Commerce; and Mason and Shriner. Methodist. Spouse: Revonda Mildred Miller, an insurance saleswoman from Buncombe County, April 13, 1941. Children: Claude Michael, captain, United States Air Force; and William Patrick. Relatives in General Assembly: Bruce Burry Briggs, second cousin (Buncombe-Senate-1967; Madison-Senate-1969).

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1969-1977.
Questionnaire, January 1, 1979.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

DELAMAR, NED EVERETT (1920-)

House, General Assemblies of *1956, 1957, 1959, 1961, and 1963; Democrat, Pamlico County. *Governor Hodges appointed Delamar to the House on July 6, 1956, to replace Theodore J. Collier who had resigned.

Born in Oriental, Pamlico County, on July 10, 1920, Delamar was the son of Ned Everett Delamar, a forester from Pamlico, and Ina Pearl Johnson, a teacher from Princess Anne, Maryland. One of two children, he was graduated from Oriental High School in 1937 and studied at the Chicago Conservatory of Music, 1938-39. Delamar served in the United States Army from 1940 to 1945 and attained the rank of first sergeant. During World War II he participated as a combat infantryman, parachutist, and first sergeant in combat; he received a direct commission, the Distinguished Service Cross, Bronze Star Medal, Croix de Guerre, Presidental Unit Citation, and Purple Heart. Following the war Delamar served in the United States Army Reserves for twenty-four years before retiring with the rank of major. Delamar attended Army Infantry School at Fort Benning, Georgia; Army Finance School in Indiana; Army Quartermaster School at Fort Lee, Virginia; Army Engineering School at Fort Belvoir, Virginia; and the University of Richmond. For many years Delamar was engaged as a retail merchant in Oriental. He was affiliated with Delmar Brothers, a partnership which sold hardware, electric appliances, marine supplies, and groceries. Delamar presently serves as director of the Division of Specialty Eductional Programs, North Carolina Department of Community Colleges. His responsibilities include fire service training, law enforcement training, seafood occupations training, hospitality training, ambulance attendant training, electric linesman safety training, and telephone safety training. Delamar works in Raleigh but resides in Garner. Professional organizations: Reserve Officers Association of the United States, North Carolina Coastal Plains Chapter, vice president. House committees: (chairman) Military Affairs, Irrigation and Drainage, Appropriations Subcommittees; (vice-chairman) Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry, Veterans Affair, Wildlife Resources. Municipal organizations: city commissioner, Oriental, 1949-50. Trustee, Pamlico County Technical Institute. Memberships: Mason; Rotarian, Veterans of Foreign Wars; American Legion; and Perry-Griffin Foundation, vice-chairman. Methodist: lay reader, choir member, and Sunday School teacher. Spouse: Libby Marie Woodard, Pamlico County, cosmetologist, April 27, 1946. Children: Ned E., Jr.; Dennis; and Mary. Relatives in General Assembly: Richard Dawson Delamar, cousin (Pamlico-House-1941).

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1957-63.
Questionnaire, August, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

DENT, RAYMOND THEODORE, JR. (1932-1974)

Senate, General Assemblies of *1967 and 1969; Republican, Thirty-first District (1967), Mitchell County and (1969), Buncombe County. *Minority Whip.

Born in Asheville on December 21, 1932, Dent was the son of Raymond Theodore Dent of Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, and Mary Hunter Cross of Gates County. His father served as president of the Diamond Mica Company in Spruce Pine, Mitchell County. One of two children, Dent was educated in the public schools of Mitchell County and was graduated from Harris High School in 1949. He attended Sewanee Military Academy, 1949-1951, Virginia Military Institute, 1951-1952, and the University of the South, 1952-1953 and 1954-1955. In addition, Dent took correspondence courses offered by the University of California. He had served in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict (1953-1955) and had attained the rank of corporal. At the age of twenty-three Dent became president of the Diamond Mica Company following the death of his father. This mica manufacturing concern had operations in Mitchell and Yancey counties. Although reared in Spruce Pine, he maintained a home in Arden, Buncombe County. While in the Senate Dent authored a bill which was aimed at halting the bootlegging of cigarettes to other states by syndicated crime to avoid taxes. Although the bill failed, it led to the first state tax (two cents) on cigarettes sold in North Carolina. In addition, he helped write the North Carolina Air and Water Polution Control Act in 1967. Lieutenant Governor Pat Taylor appointed Dent to the Citizens Advisory Committee on the General Assembly in 1970. A year later he made an unsuccessful attempt to gain the chairmanship of the North Carolina Republican Party. Dent died of an accidental gunshot wound in Asheville on October 23, 1974. He was buried on October 26 at the Spruce Pine Memorial Cemetery. Professional organizations: North Carolina Industrial Mineral Association, president; American Institute of Mining Engineers; and the Society For the Advancement of Management, American Institute of Management. Senate committees: (vice-chairman) Rules and Operation of the Senate. Political activities: chairman, Mitchell County Republican Party, 1966; finance chairman, North Carolina Republican Party (after 1971); and member, Republican State Central Committee. Memberships: Blue Ridge Hospital System, trustee and chairman (June, 1972), Advance Gifts Division of Blue Ridge Hospital's Development Fund's $1 Million Dollar Fund-Raising Drive; Mitchell County United Fund, vice-chairman; and member, Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Episcopalian: secretary, 1966; layreader; and vestryman. First spouse: Rachel Beverly Horne Rose, Miami, Florida, August 15, 1959. Second spouse: Barbara Lovett Mills, South Carolina, May, 1970. Children: (stepdaughter) Gigi Mills, Fort Mill, South Carolina. Relatives in General Assembly: Joseph Riddick, (Gates-House-1781, 1782, 1783, 1784-85; Senate-1785, 1786-87, 1787, 1788, 1789, 1790, 1791-92, 1792-93, 1793-94, 1794-95, 1796, 1797, 1798, 1799, 1800, 1801, 1802, 1803, 1804, 1805, 1806, 1807, 1808, 1809, 1810, 1811; Speaker of Senate, 1800-1804 and 1806-1811; *His length of service in General Assembly may be longest in the state); James Gatling (Gates-House-1796, 1797, 1798, 1799, 1800, 1801, 1803); Riddick Gatling (Gates-House-

1844-45, 1846-47, Constitutional Convention, 1835); Riddick Gatling, Jr. (Gates-House-1858-59); John Gatling (Gates-House-1868-69, 1869-70; Wake-Senate-1885); Riddick Gatling (Gates-House-1870-72, 1891); John Jacob Gatling (Gates-House-1879-80, 1881, 1883; Senate-1893); Gladstone D. Gatling (Gates-House-1913, 1915, 1935, 1937); William T. Cross, grandfather (Gates-Senate-1919); Edward Hathaway Cross, cousin (Gates-House-1935).

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1967-1969.
Questionnaire, Mrs. Raymond T. Dent, mother, December 7, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
The Asheville Citizen, October 24-25, 1974.
The News and Observer (Raleigh), October 25, 1974.

DERAMUS, JUDSON DAVIE, JR. (1945-)

House, General Assemblies of 1975-76 and 1977-78; Democrat, Twenty-ninth District, Forsyth County.

Born in Charlotte on January 6, 1945, DeRamus was the son of Judson Davie DeRamus, a public administrator from Speigner, Alabama, and Nina Dixon Jerome, a lawyer from Wingate, Union County. He attended R. J. Reynolds High School in Winston-Salem, 1957-59, and the McCallie School in Chatanooga, Tennessee, 1959-1962. DeRamus was graduated from Duke University with a B.A. degree in 1965 and earned a J.D. degree at the University of North Carolina Law School in 1968. For the next two years he served in the United States Army Reserve. Admitted to the State Bar in 1968, he served as a law clerk to Algernon L. Butler, chief judge, United States District Court, Eastern District to North Carolina, 1969-1970. DeRamus presently is affiliated with the law firm of Jenkins, Lucas, Babb, and Rabil in Winston-Salem. Professional organizations: Forsyth County, Forsyth County Junior, and North Carolina bar associations; and the American Judicature Society. House committees: (vice-chairman) Constitutional Amendments, Insurance. Municipal organizations, Winston-Salem Parks and Recreation Commission. Memberships: Rotary Club; Exchange; and Elks. Methodist. Spouse: Sarah Lane Ivey, Washington, D.C., teacher, June 28, 1969.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1975-77.
Questionnaire, March, 1977.
Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory, 1978.

DIAMONT, DAVID HUNTER (1946-)

House, General Assemblies of 1975-76 and 1977-78; Democrat, Twenty-eighth District, Surry County.

Born in Greensboro on February 9, 1946, Diamont was the son of David Elijah Diamont of Gibsonville and Hyacinth Cleo Hunter of Greensboro. His father was employed as a teacher and athletic administrator while his mother worked as a secretary. One of three children, he resided in Statesville, Tabor City, Pilot Mountain, and Gastonia prior to his graduation from high school. Diamont attended East Surry High School in Pilot Mountain and Frank L. Ashley High School in Gastonia. Diamont earned a B.A. degree at Wake Forest University in 1968 and four years later received his M.A. degree in social science from Appalachian State University. Diamont teaches history and serves as an assistant football coach at Mount Airy Senior High School in Mount Airy. Professional organizations: National Education Association; North Carolina Association of Educators; and the North Carolina Coaches' Association. House committees: (vice-chairman) Higher Education, Water and Air Resources. Memberships: Pilot Mountain Jaycees; and Surry County Young Democrats, president. Methodist. Single. Relatives in the General Assembly: Carl Totherow, uncle (Forsyth-Senate-1975-76, 1977-78).

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1975-77.
Questionnaire, March, 1977.

DOLLEY, STEPHEN BLAND, JR. (1929-)

House, General Assemblies of 1959, 1961, 1963, and 1965-66; Democrat, Gaston County.

Born in Gastonia on November 16, 1929, Dolley was the son of Stephen Bland Dolley (born July 12, 1889), a lawyer from Charleston, Maryland, and Eunice Pennington, a teacher from Bluefield, West Virginia. One of two children, he attended the public schools of Gaston County and was graduated from Gastonia High School in 1947. Three years later Dolley earned an A.B. degree from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. He served in the United States Army Reserve, 1950-1956, and saw active duty in 1951. Dolley received his legal education at the U.N.C. Law School, where he obtained an LL.B. degree in 1953. Admitteed to the State Bar in 1955, he currently operates a private practice in Gastonia. Professional organizations: Gaston County, North Carolina, and American bar associations. House committees: (chairman) Judiciary, Military and Veterans Affairs, Federal and Interstate Cooperation; (vice-chairman) Manufacturers and Labor, Public Buildings and Grounds. State organizations, North Carolina Courts Commission. Political activities, Gaston County Young Democrats. Memberships: American Legion, commander; La Societe Des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux; and the Gastonia Optimist Club. Methodist. Spouse: Julia Bowers Page, teacher, Panama City, Florida, August 25, 1954. Children: Gladys Frances D. Adams; Julia Page; Eunice Aurora; Edith Marshall; and Rebecca B. Relatives in General Assembly: Stephen Bland Dolley, father (Gaston-House-1943; Senate-1945).

Sources: N.C. Manual: 1945; 1959-1965.
Questionnaire, February, 1979.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

DORSEY, FRED RAY (1930-)

House, General Assemblies of 1973-74, 1975-76, and 1977-78; Republican, Forty-second District, Henderson County.

Born in Starnes Cove, Buncombe County, on January 19, 1930, Dorsey was one of eleven children of Fred D. Dorsey, a restaurant manager from Newport, Tennessee, and Jessie Hensley of Cresmont, Haywood County. He was graduated from Flat Rock High School in 1948 and attended Blanton's Business College in Asheville. From 1951 to 1953 Dorsey served as a sergeant in the United States Army. After an early career in the restaurant business, Dorsey attained the position of customer service specialist, Physical Distribution, in the General Electric Lighting System Plant in Hendersonville. House committees: Agriculture, Manufacturers and Labor, Military and Veterans Affairs, Water and Air Resources. State organizations: North Carolina Wildlife Federation, president and director. Memberships: Blue Ridge Wildlife Club, founder; National Wildlife Association; Boy Scouts of America, sustaining member; and the Flat Rock Lions Club. Methodist. Spouse: Suzanne Carmichael, Enka, Buncombe County, secretary, February 8, 1957. Children: Deborah Lee; and Robert Todd.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1973-77.
Questionnaire, **Barbara Kirkland, secretary, March, 1977.**
Cheney, N.C. Government.

DRAKE, WILTON RODWELL (1919-)

House, General Assembly of 1965-66; Democrat, Warren County.

The son of Frances Marvin Drake, Sr., and Ida Rodwell, Drake was born at Macon, Warren County, on August 23, 1919. He attended the public schools of Warren County as well as various insurance institutes. Drake operates a general insurance business in Macon. Professional organizations: Carolinas Association of Mutual Insurance Agents; and the Travelers Protective Association of America. House committees: Conservation and Development; Counties, Cities, and Towns; Education; Enrolled Bills and Expenditures of the House; Finance; Irrigation and Drainage. State organizations: (appointed by governor) North Carolina Citizens Committee For Better Schools; North Carolina Committee of 100; and Better Schools and Roads, Inc., director. Municipal positions: mayor, Macon, 1950-1964. Political activities: delegate, Democratic National Convention, 1952. Methodist: chairman, Official Board, 1958-1962; lay reader, 1950- ; and associate lay reader, Raleigh District, North Carolina Conference. Spouse: Margery L. Rice, West Springfield, Massachusetts, November 3, 1944. Children: Wilton R., Jr.; Charles Edward Rice; and Frances Jean. Relatives in General Assembly: Edwin D. Drake, (Warren-House-1858-59; Senate-1862-64); Thomas O. Rodwell (Warren-House-1907, 1909, 1911; Senate-1931).

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1965.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

DRUMMOND, DANIEL LEE (1907-1963)

House, General Assemblies of 1959, 1961, and *1963; Democrat, Forsyth County.
*Died in office.

Drummond was born on April 13, 1907, in the Indiana Territory (later New Carter County, Oklahoma). He was the son of George Albert Drummond and Nevida Mullens. Drummond attended the public schools of Dallas, Texas, and was graduated from Bryan High School in 1925. He studied civil engineering at Texas A & M College, but after removing to North Carolina at the age of twenty-seven, Drummond decided on a career in accounting. He studied accounting in the extension courses at North Carolina State College. Drummond developed a busy public accounting business in Winston-Salem, and he particularly was interested in obtaining tax breaks for small businessmen. In addition to his primary career, Drummond was involved in other businesses in Winston-Salem. He operated the Flamingo Drive-In Theatre, founded and served as president of Twin City Drive-In Theatres, and founded the Piedmont Discount Company. While serving in the General Assembly Drummond especially was devoted to the advancement of public education. In addition, he introduced a measure to repeal the sales tax on newspapers, and it was passed by the General Assembly. Drummond had run unsuccessful campaigns for the House in 1954 and 1956 prior to his election in 1958. After suffering a series of heart attacks while in Raleigh for a special session of the General Assembly, he died at Rex Hospital on October 29, 1963. Drummond was buried at Forsyth Memorial Park in Winston-Salem. Professional organizations: North Carolina Society of Accountants, president, 1955; National Society of Public Accountants; and the North Carolina Society of Accountants Bulletin, editor, 1957. House committees: (chairman) Engrossed Bills; (vice-chairman) Education, Employment Security. State organizations: Twelve Months Use School Building Study Commission; and North Carolina Association of School Boards, director. County organizations: Forsyth County Board of Education, chairman; and Forsyth County Mental Health Association, 1962-63. Educational activities: Policy Committee, National School Board Association; and president, Fifth District School Board Association. Memberships: Winston-Salem Sertoma Club; Winston-Salem Junior Chamber of Commerce; Winston-Salem Little Theatre, president; and delegate, White House Conference on Aging, 1961. Methodist: Sunday School teacher; board of stewards; board of eduction; and board of temperance, Western North Carolina Conference. Spouse: Frances Teasley Mullins, Pulaski, Virginia, February 10, 1934. Children: Dolores Diane (Mrs. James Manor Tonge); Daniel DeWitt; David Lee; George Dwight; Douglas Maxwell; and Benjamin Donley.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1959-63.
Updated sketch, Mrs. Daniel L. Drummond, wife, March, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
Dodge, Edward N. (ed.) Encyclopedia of American Biography, New Series, Vol. XXXVI, New York and West Palm Beach: American Historial Company, Inc., 1967, pp. 61-62.
The News and Observer (Raleigh), October 31, 1963.
Winston-Salem Journal, October 29, 1963.

DUNCAN, CONRAD RILEY, JR. (1928-)

House, General Assemblies of *1975-76 and **1977; Democrat, Twenty-second District, Rockingham County. *Duncan was appointed to the House on August 18, 1975, to replace David M. Blackwell who had resigned. **Duncan resigned from the House on October 10, 1977, to accept appointment to the Senate.

Senate, General Assembly of *1977-78; Democrat, Fifteenth District, Rockingham County. *Governor Hunt appointed him to the Senate effective October 6, 1977, to replace Wesley D. Webster who had resigned.

Born in Carroll County, Virginia, on October 9, 1928, Duncan was the son of Conrad Riley Duncan, Sr., and Bertha Birchfield. He received a high school education and served as a corporal in the United States Air Force, 1948-1949. Duncan is employed as a general contractor in Stoneville. Professional organizations, Associated General Contractors of America. House committees: (vice-chairman) Alcoholic Beverage Control. Memberships, Mason and Shriner. Methodist: Official Board; and Finance Committee. Spouse: Becky Tuttle, June 9, 1951. Children: Patty Duncan Clark; Kathy Sue; Howard Keith; and Amy Christen.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1977.

EAGLES, JOSEPH ELLIOTT (1910-)

House, General Assemblies of 1961, 1963, 1965-66, 1967, and 1969; Democrat, Edgecombe County (1961-66) and the Fourteenth District (1967-70), Edgecombe County.

Born in Crisp, Edgecombe County, on January 6, 1910, Eagles was the son of Benjamin Franklin Eagles, a farmer and merchant from Crisp, and Susan R. Pitt of Edgecombe County. Eagles attended Wilson High School, 1924-28; Augusta Military Academy, Fort Defiance, Virginia, 1928-29; and Duke University, 1929-1930. After a brief occupation in athletic administration, Eagles, at the age of twenty-two, began a career as a merchant. He owned and operated J.E. Eagles and Company, a general mercantile retail business in Crisp. As a parallel career Eagles operated a farm. Eagles was affiliated with several businesses including: Crisp Power Company, president; Edgecombe Bank & Trust Company, board of directors; Merchants & Farmers Bank, Macclesfield, board of directors; Edgecombe Mutual Fire Insurance Association, vice-president and board of directors; and Halifax County Mutual Fire Insurance Co., board of directors. House committees: (chairman) Highway Safety, Finance, Banks and Banking; (vice-chairman) Local Government, Finance, Federal and Interstate Cooperation, Library, State Personnel. State organizations: Advisory Budget Commission, 1967-68; Speakers Bureau, Governor's Traffic Safety Council; and North Carolina Housing Corporation, executive director. Boards: Edgecombe County Draft; Edgecombe Memorial Library (trustees); Chowan College (trustees); and the Baptist Home for the Aged at Hamilton (trustees). Memberships: Tarboro Rotary Club, president; Crisp Ruritan Club; and Boy Scouts of America, executive board and president (1956-58) of the East Carolina Council. Awards: Order of the Arrow (1951); the Silver Beaver (1952); and the Silver Compass (1953), East Carolina Council, Boy Scouts of America. Baptist: chairman, board of deacons; chairman, board of trustees; Sunday School superintendent; and moderator, South Roanoke Baptist Association. Spouse: Mary Scott McLean, Mount Olive, Wayne County, January 1, 1955. Children: Joseph E., Jr., Macclesfield; and Jacqueline Eagles Rand, Fayetteville. Relatives in General Assembly: Mark B. Pitt, grandfather (Edgecombe-House-1905, 1907-08, 1909, 1911); Richard T. Fountain, cousin (Edgecombe-House-1919-20, 1921, 1923, 1925, 1927; speaker, 1927; president of Senate, 1929 and 1931); William Wooten Eagles, uncle (Edgecombe-House-1933, 1935, 1937, 1939); Joseph Colin Eagles, uncle (Wilson-Senate-1937, 1939, 1943, 1945); Joseph Colin Eagles, cousin (Wilson-Senate-1949, 1951, 1955-56, 1957, 1961). Relatives in state elective office: Richard T. Fountain (lieutenant governor, 1929-33).

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1961-69.
Questionnaire, January, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

EAGLES, LARRY P. (1909-)

House, General Assemblies of 1971, 1973-74, and 1975-76; Democrat, Fourteenth District (1971) and the Seventh District (1973-1976), Edgecombe County.

The son of Fitzhugh Lee Eagles and Kippie Yelverton, Eagles was born in Fountain, Pitt County, on December 18, 1909. He attended the schools of Pitt County and was graduated from Mars Hill High School in 1927. Eagles earned a B.A. degree from Wake Forest College in 1932. During the 1935 session of the General Assembly he served as reading clerk in the Senate. Eagles served in the United States Army in the South Pacific Threatre, 1942-1945, and attained the rank of master sergeant. He was engaged in the insurance business and attained the position of president of State Life and Health Insurance Company prior to his retirement in the early 1970s. Professional organizations: North Carolina Life Insurance Association, Executive Committee. House committees: (chairman) Alcoholic Beverage Control; (vice-chairman) Highway Safety, Roads, Finance, Wildlife. State organizations: North Carolina Insurance Advisory Board, 1964-1970; Board of Governors, Council of State Government; North Carolina Interstate Corporation Commission, chairman; and Southern Region Council of State Government, Executive Committee. Municipal positions: chairman, Tarboro Zoning Board of Adjustment, eighteen years. Memberships: Tarboro Rotary Club, president, 1958; Moose; and American Legion. Missionary Baptist: teacher, Men's Bible Class, fifteen years. First spouse: ? Children: Becky; and Brenda. Second spouse: Barbara Cole, Peoria, Illinois. Children: Barbara Anne; and Brad and Gina Alexander (stepchildren).

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1971-1975.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

EARNHARDT, WILEY JACOB PROPST, JR. (1931-)

House, General Assembly of *1965-66; Democrat, Chowan County. *Governor Moore appointed Earnhardt to the House on January 28, 1965, to replace Benjamin W. Evans who had resigned.

Born in Elizabeth City on August 27, 1931, Earnhardt was the son of Wiley Jacob Propst Earnhardt, a motion picture exhibitor from Concord, Cabarrus County, and Carolina Virginia Miller of Winfall, Perquimans County. He was reared in Edenton and was graduated from Edenton High School in 1949. Earnhardt earned an A.B. degree at Duke University in 1953 and completed requirements for a J.D. degree at the Duke University Law School in 1960. Admitted to the State Bar that year he began a law practice at the age of thirty. He presently serves as senior partner in the firm of Earnhardt and Busby, P.A. in Edenton. As a parallel career, Earnhardt has served in the United States Navy Reserve since 1953 and attained the rank of captain. Professional organizations: North Carolina, First District, and American bar associations. House committees: Banks and Banking; Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry; Corporations; Counties, Cities, and Towns; Finance, Judiciary, Justices of the Peace. County positions: solititor, Chowan County Recorder's Court, 1962-65. Municipal positions: town attorney, Edenton, 1966-. Political activities: president, Chowan County Young Democrats, 1964-65. Memberships: Rotary Club, president. Episcopalian. Spouse: Judy LaRue Horne, Whiteville, Columbus County, June 22, 1963. Children: Mark Wiley, born November 15, 1974.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1965.
Questionnaire, March, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory, 1978.

EASTERLING, RUTH MOSS (? -)

House, General Assembly of 1977-78; Democrat, Thirty-sixth District, Mecklenburg County.

Born in Gaffney, South Carolina, Easterling was the daughter of Benjamin Harrison Moss and Lillie Mae Crawley. In 1929 she was graduated from Centralized High School in Blacksburg, South Carolina. Three years later Easterling completed requirements for an undergraduate degree at Limestone College in Gaffney, South Carolina, where she majored in English and minored in math and history. In addition, she studied graduate courses in business law, personnel administration, and business administration at Queens College. Easterling serves as executive assistant to I. D. Blumenthal, president of Radiator Specialty Company of Charlotte and Toronto, Canada. Professional organizations: American Association of University Women; Business and Professional Women's Club, national president, 1970-1971; and the National Secretaries Association, international chairman, Public and World Affairs, 1975-1976. House committees: Appropriations Committee on the Base Budget, Banks and Banking, Economy, Local Government, Manufacturers and Labor, State Government. State organizations: Governor's Commission on the Status of Women (appointed by Governor Sanford, 1964). Municipal organizations: city council, Charlotte, 1972-1973. Political activities: member, League of Women Voters; and the North Carolina Women's Political Caucus, state president, 1974. Trustee, Wildacres Retreat. Awards and honors: Woman of the Year, WBT Radio, 1964; and Outstanding Career Woman, Charlotte, 1971. Baptist: associate superintendent of training; associate superintendent, Intermediate Department of Sunday School; and president, Baptist Business Women, Mecklenburg Baptist Association.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1977.

ECONOMOS, GUS NICKOLAS (1930-)

House, General Assembly of 1977-78; Democrat, Thirty-sixth District, Mecklenburg County.

Born in Charlotte on April 22, 1930, Economos was the son of Nickolas Constantine Economos and Chrestine Trahillis. His parents were natives of Greece, and his father owned and operated a restaurant. Economos was graduated from Charlotte Technical High School in 1949 and attended Charlotte College (University of North Carolina, Charlotte) for two and one-half years. From 1951 to 1953 he served in the United States Army and attained the rank of corporal. Like his father, Economos is engaged in restaurant management; he owned the Gondola, Inc. in Charlotte. Professional organizations, North Carolina Restaurant Association. House committees: Aging, Education, Finance, Local Government, Mental Health. State organizations: State Commission on Mental Health; and the State Study Committee on Aging. Memberships: United States Chamber of Commerce; Charlotte Chamber of Commerce (State Legislation Committee and Congressional Action Committee); and the Charlotte Civitan Club. Eastern Orthodox Church. Spouse: Patricia JoAnn Swaffer, Dillion, South Carolina (native of Belmont, Gaston County), June 4, 1952. Children: Nickolas, Robert, Larry, and Nancy. Relatives in General Assembly: George Pappas, cousin (Kentucky-Senate).

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1977.
Questionnaire, April, 1978.

EDWARDS, ELTON (1923-)

House, General Assemblies of 1965-66 and 1967; Democrat, Guilford County (1965-66) and the Twenty-sixth District (1967), Guilford County.

Senate, General Assembly of 1969; Democrat, Eighteenth District, Guilford County.

Born in Wayne County on August 14, 1923, Edwards was the son of Charles Henry Edwards, a salesman, and Lillie Estelle Thornton, both of Wayne County. His family moved often during his childhood, and they lived in various localities throughout the United States. Edwards attended the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, where he received an A.B. degree in 1943. For the next two years he served in the United States Army; Edwards joined the Air Force Reserve in 1950 and attained the rank of major. He was enrolled at the University of North Carolina Law School, where he earned a J.D. degree in 1948. At the age of twenty-five he was admitted to the State Bar and now serves as senior partner in the firm of Edwards, Greeson, Weeks, and Turner in Greensboro. Professional organizations: Greensboro, North Carolina, and American bar associations; American Judicature Society; United States District Court, Eastern District of North Carolina, 1949; United States District Court, Middle District of North Carolina, 1953; United States Court of Military Appeals, 1959; Reserve Officers Association of North Carolina, president; and the Air Force Association of North Carolina, president. House committees: (chairman) Corporations; (vice-chairman) Journal, Rules. Senate committees: (chairman) Insurance. State organizations: North Carolina Board of Juvenile Corrections, 1955-65; North Carolina Board of Science and Technology, 1967; and the Legislative Research Commission, 1967-69. Memberships: Greensboro Jaycees, president; and the Greensboro Kiwanis Club. Presbyterian, elder. Spouse: Jessie Macon Sapp, Mecklenburg County, March 13, 1954. Children: Thornton; and Ruth Macon.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1965-69.
Questionnaire, January, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory, 1978.

EDWARDS, JAMES HARRELL (1926-)

House, General Assemblies of 1975-76 and 1977-78; Democrat, Thirty-fourth District, Caldwell County.

Born of English ancestry in Ayden, Pitt County, on November 25, 1926, Edwards was the son of James Josiah Edwards, a farmer from Greenville, and Ella Rae Stokes of Ayden. One of two children, he was reared on a farm. Edwards attended Atlantic Christian College, East Carolina College, and studied insurance at the University of Miami. From November, 1944, to December, 1947, he served as an ensign in the United States Naval Reserve. Edwards farmed as a preliminary occupation, but at the age of twenty-seven he began working in the fields of insurance adjusting and private investigation. He owns, manages, and serves as president of Southeastern Adjustment Company, Inc. of Hickory. In addition, Edwards operates Edwards & Associates, a private investigation agency also in Hickory. He specializes in psychological stress evaluation and counterintelligence. Professional organizations: North Carolina Association of Licensed Detectives; National Association of Independent Insurance Adjusters, vice-president; North Carolina Adjusters Association; National Association of Fire Investigators; Northwestern North Carolina Claims Association, president; North Carolina Justice Association, secretary and treasurer; International Society of Stress Analysts; Carolinian Investors, president; National Association of Arson Investigators; and the International Institute of Loss Adjusters, Inc. House committees: (vice-chairman) State Properties. State organizations, Governor Scott's Insurance Study Commission. Memberships: Mason and Shriner; American Legion; Veterans of Foreign Wars; Moose; and Elks. Awards: Adjuster of the Year, 1970. Lutheran: deacon, 1948-49. Spouse: Trelby Bumgarner, June 10, 1967 (currently unmarried). Children: James Loren; Charles Thomas; Ella Ann Compton; Johnny Harrell; Keith Charles; and Greta Lynn. Relatives in General Assembly: John David Cox, great uncle (Pitt-House-1891); and Beriah Thaddeus Cox, great uncle (Pitt-House-1909, 1913, 1927, 1929).

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1975-77.
Questionnaire, July, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

EFIRD, HOYLE TIMOTHY (1906-)

House, General Assemblies of *1961, 1963, and 1965-66; Democrat, Gaston County. *Governor Sanford appointed Efird on February 13, 1961, to replace Max Childers who resigned prior to the opening of the session.

The son of Henry P. Efird and Sallie Braswell, Efird was born in Stanly County on July 11, 1906. Efird attended the public schools of Stanly County and served in the United States National Guard, Headquarters Company, Albemarle, 1921-23. He was graduated from Elon College in 1929 with a B.S. degree in business administration. In addition, Efird attended the University of North Carolina Institute of Government in 1948. From 1944 to 1954 he served as sheriff of Gaston County. After working in county law enforcement Efird entered the petroleum products industry. He serves as president of Gastonia United Oil Co., Inc., a wholesale oil jobber in Gastonia. Professional organizations: North Carolina Sheriffs' Association, president, Distributors Council of the American Oil Company; and North Carolina Oil Jobbers Association, president and board of directors. House committees: (chairman) Employment Security; (vice-chairman) Banks and Banking, Finance, Highway Safety, Senatorial Districts. Political activities: president, Gaston County Young Democrats. Memberships: Mason and Shriner; and Elks. Presbyterian. Spouse: Dora M. Ham, January, 1931. Children, Tom David.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1961-65.
Updated sketch, March, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

ELLIOTT, GUY THOMAS (1895-1973)

House, General Assemblies of 1965-66, 1967, and 1969; Democrat, Lenoir County (1965-66) and the Ninth District (1967-70), Lenoir County.

Born in the community of Surry (later White Post), Beaufort County, on May 10, 1895, Elliott was the son of John Thomas Elliott (1874-1942) and Mary Elizabeth Thomas (1876-1927) of Hunters Bridge, Beaufort County. One of three children, Elliott was reared on a farm near Bath and left home at the age of twelve to attend a free school operated by a minister and his wife. Elliott attended Industrial Christian College a few miles north of Kinston as well as John Marshall High School and Massey Business College in Richmond, Virginia. He financed his education by farming, waiting on tables, and working as a railroad timekeeper. Elliott was enrolled at the University of North Carolina Law School from 1915 to 1917. He was admitted to the State Bar in 1917 and began a law practice in Kinston in 1919. For nearly twenty-five years he served as a partner with James A. Powers. Elliott died of cancer in Kinston on May 7, 1973, and was buried in Maplewood Cemetery. Professional organizations: Lenoir County, Eighth District, North Carolina, and American bar association; and the Commerical Law League of America. House committees: (chairman) Irrigation and Drainage, Public Grounds and Buildings; (vice-chairman) Local Government, Rules, Commissions and Institutions For Blind and Deaf, Correctional Institutions. County positions: judge, Lenoir County Recorders Court, 1920-28; attorney, Lenoir County, 1933-37; Lenoir County Welfare Board; and Lenoir County Health Board. Municipal positions: mayor, Kinston, 1945-63; Kinston Planning Board; and chairman, board of trustees, Kinston Graded School. Memberships: Kinston Chamber of Commerce, president; Eastern North Carolina Chamber of Commerce, president; Mason and Shriner; Kiwanis (president, Kinston and lieutenant governor, Seventh Division, Carolinas District, 1966). Christian Church: deacon; elder; president, North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention; president, State Baraca Philathea Union Convention; chairman, official board; and trustee, International Board of the Baraca Philathea Union. Spouse: Gertrude Bowling Jones, Stem, Granville County, June 30, 1920. Children: Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Best, Kinston; and Rev. Guy T., Jr., Swannanoa, Buncombe County.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1965-69.
Questionnaire, Guy T. Elliott, Jr., August, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
Kinston Daily Free Press, May 7, 1973.
Session Laws of North Carolina, 1973-Resolutions.

ELLIS, ALBERT JOSEPH (1913-1969)

Senate, General Assemblies of 1967 and 1969, Democrat, Sixth District, Onslow County.

The son of Joseph Abdo Ellis and Mary S. Rachide, Ellis was born on June 6, 1913, in New Bern. Of Lebanese descent, he was graduated from New Bern High School in 1931. He earned a B.S. degree in commerce at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, in 1935, and completed law school at U.N.C. in 1938. In addition, Ellis studied military law at the University of Michigan. He served in the United States Army, Judge Advocate Generals Corps, 1943-44 and attained the rank of lieutenant. In 1939 Ellis had moved to Jacksonville where he had begun a law practice. He became senior partner in the firm of Ellis, Hooper, Warlick and Waters in Jacksonville. While serving in the General Assembly Ellis had been active in court reform legislation. Following several months of declining health, Ellis died of a lung disorder in Onslow Memorial Hospital on December 14, 1969. He was buried in Onslow Memorial Park. In 1970 the only Catholic Mens Order in eastern North Carolina was named in his honor. Also a memorial scholarship was established in his name in 1971 at the U.N.C. Law School. Professional organizations: Onslow County, North Carolina (Board of Governors, 1967-69), Fourth District (president, 1956), and American bar associations. Senate committees: (chairman) Judiciary; (vice-chairman) Banking, Local Government, Veteran's and Military Affairs. Commissions: State Committee For Improvement of Courts; Legislative Research, 1967; State Constitution Study, 1968; and Legislative Services, 1969. County organizations: Onslow County Historical Society, president; Onslow County-Jacksonville Airport Commission, chairman; and Onslow County Hospital Board of Trustees, chairman. Political activities: Onslow County Democratic Executive Committee, 1958-62; and delegate, Democratic National Convention, 1956 and 1964, Educational organizations: Fayetteville State College, trustee; and the U.N.C. Law Foundation Council, president. Awards and honors: Man of the Year, Jacksonville Jaycees, 1963; Onslow Airport named in his honor, November, 1969; and "Tar Heel of the Week", News and Observer, January 28, 1968. Memberships: Jacksonville U.S.O., president, 1942-69; 4-H Development Fund, Inc., director; Jacksonville Kiwanis Club, president, 1948; Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce, president; Knights of Columbus; American Legion; Elks; Moose; and First Citizens Bank and Trust Company, director, 1952-69. Roman Catholic. Spouse: Marie Rose Hargett, Onslow County, teacher, October 14, 1940. Children: Mrs. Richard Hedrick, Spartanburg, South Carolina; Mrs. Sampson Starling, New York, New York; Susan Hargett; Elizabeth; and Albert Charles, Jacksonville.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1967-69.
Questionnaire, Mrs. Albert J. Ellis, January, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
The News and Observer (Raleigh), December 15, 1969.
Session Laws of North Carolina, 1971-Resolutions.

ELLIS, THOMAS WILLIAM, JR. (1919-)

House, General Assemblies of 1975-76 and 1977-78; Democrat, Thirteenth District, Vance County.

Born on January 9, 1919, in Henderson, Ellis was the son of Thomas William Ellis, an automobile dealer from Vance County, and Verlie Blanche Weldon of Franklin County. Ellis attended the public schools of Henderson and was graduated from Henderson High School in 1936. He was enrolled at Mars Hill College and N.C. State College, but received a B.A. degree from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill in 1940. A World War II veteran, he served in the 29th Division of the United States Army in the European Threatre and attained the rank of first sergeant. Since the war he has been employed as a chemist, automobile executive, and farmer. Ellis currently is engaged as a farmer and certified seed dealer in Henderson. In addition, he works as an automobile executive and serves as president of Ellis Motor Company in Henderson. Professional organizations: National and North Carolina auto dealers associations (area chairman, fourteen years). House committees: (vice-chairman) Wildlife. State organizations: North Carolina Seashore Commission, 1961-65; and the North Carolina Highway Commission, 1969-73. County organizations: Vance County Board of Commissioners, chairman, 1967-69; Vance County Board of Health; Vance County Planning Board; and National Association of County Officials, 1968-69. Municipal positions: chairman, Henderson City School Board, 1958 and 1966. Educational activities: trustee, North Carolina College, 1954. Memberships: Henderson-Vance County Chamber of Commerce, president, 1964; Lions Club, local and district office holder; Maria Parham Hospital, board of trusttes; area Mental Health Board, chairman, 1971-72; and Cherokee District Boy Scouts, vice-chairman, 1966-71. Awards: Man of the Year, Henderson-Vance Chamber of Commerce, 1970. Methodist. Spouse: Dorothy Marie Wiggins, Wake County, July 24, 1942. Children: Dorothy Mae; Dianne Marie; and Thomas W. III.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1975-77.
Questionnaire, March, 1977.

ENLOE, JEFF HAILEN, JR. (1914-)

House, General Assemblies of 1975-76 and 1977-78; Democrat, Forty-fifth District, Macon County.

Born in Franklin on September 2, 1914, Enloe was the son of Jeff Hailen Enloe and Jessie Roberta Hester of Franklin. The son of a farmer, he was graduated from Franklin High School in 1932. Enloe earned a B.S. degree in agriculture education from North Carolina State College in 1938. From 1943 to 1946 he served in the United States Navy and attained the rank of petty officer second class. Enloe farmed until he reached the age of twenty-four, at which time he entered a career in governmental administration. Before retirement he worked for thirty-four years with the United States Department of Agriculture in Franklin, where he served as administrator of governmental farm programs. House committees: (vice-chairman) Agriculture, Appropriations Committee on the Base Budget. Methodist. Spouse: Ruth Elizabeth Drummond, Essex County, Massachusetts, nurse, July 20, 1946. Children: William A.; Jeff H. III; James R.; and Gregory M.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1975-77.
Questionnaire, March, 1978.

ERVIN, SAMUEL JAMES III (1926-)

House, General Assemblies of 1965-66, and *1967; Democrat, Burke County (1965-66) and the Forty-Second District (1967), Burke County. *Ervin resigned from the House on July 15, 1967.

Born on March 2, 1926, in Morganton, Ervin was one of two children of Samuel James Ervin, Jr. of Morganton and Margaret Bruce Bell of Concord. His father was a lawyer, state representative, North Carolina Supreme Court Justice, United Representative and United States Senator. Ervin attended the city schools of Morganton and was graduated from Morganton High School in 1943. He received a B.S. degree from Davidson College in 1948 and was graduated from Harvard Law School in 1951. Ervin had entered the United States Army in July, 1944, and served until September, 1946; he attained the rank of second lieutenant and served in the Army of Occupation in Japan, 1945-46. Ervin was recalled to active duty, 1951-52. He served in the North Carolina National Guard, 1955-1969, as Staff Judge Advocate, 30th Infantry Division (later United States Army Reserve) and attained the rank of colonel. Ervin began a law practice at the age of twenty-five and was affiliated with the firms of Patton and Ervin and later Patton, Ervin, and Starnes in Morganton. Governor Dan. K. Moore on July 1, 1967, appointed Ervin to the North Carolina Superior Court, 25th Judicial District. He was elected to fill an unexpired term in 1968, elected to a full term in 1970, and currently is serving the remainder of that term. Professional organizations: Burke County, North Carolina, and American bar associations. House committees: (vice-chairman) Appropriations, Judiciary, Mental Health. State organizations, North Carolina Judicial Council. County organizations: Burke County Criminal Code Commission; solicitor, Burke County Criminal Court, 1954-56; and Burke County Democratic Executive Committee, 1954-62, chairman. Educational activities: president, National Alumni Association of Davidson College; trustee and board of visitors, Lees McRae College and Western Carolina University. Memberships: Mason; Mayflower Society; and Burke County Chamber of Commerce, president, 1962. Presbyterian: deacon; and elder. Spouse: Elisabeth Fore Crawford, October 25, 1952. Children: Samuel J. IV; Elisabeth Fore; Robert Crawford; and Margaret Bell. Relatives in General Assembly: Samuel J. Ervin, Jr., father (Burke-House-1923, 1925, 1931).

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1965-67.
Questionnaire, January, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

ERWIN, RICHARD CANNON (1923-)

House, General Assemblies of 1975-76 and *1977-78; Democrat, Twenty-ninth District, Forsyth County. *He resigned from the House effective January 3, 1978, to become a judge on the North Carolina Court of Appeals.

The son of John Adam Erwin, a forestry and wood products employee from McDowell County, and Flora Idella Cannon, a dietetics employee from Tennessee, Erwin was born in Marion on August 3, 1923. One of two children, he was reared on a farm and attended the public schools of McDowell County. Erwin served in the United States Army from 1943 to 1946 and attained the rank of first sergeant. In 1947 Erwin earned a B.A. degree at Johnson C. Smith University in Charlotte. Erwin was enrolled at the Howard University School of Law in Washington, D.C., where he received an LL.B. degree in 1951. He served on the staff of the Howard Law Journal, 1949-51. Erwin was admitted to the State Bar in 1951 and operated a law office in Winston-Salem for twenty-six years. He served as senior partner in the law firm of Erwin and Beaty. On December 2, 1977, Gov. James B. Hunt, Jr. appointed Erwin to fill an unexpired term as judge on the North Carolina Court of Appeals. Thus, Erwin became the first black to serve on this judicial body, and he planned to seek a full term in the general Selections of November, 1978. Erwin had supported Hunt in his bid for lieutenant governor and had served with him on the North Carolina State Board of Education. Professional organizations: Forsyth County (president, 1973-74), North Carolina, and 21st Judicial District bar associations; bar of the United States Supreme Court; and the North Carolina Association of Black Lawyers. House committees: (chairman) Highway Safety; (vice-chairman) Appropriations Committee on Education, Courts and Judicial Districts. State organizations: State Board of Education, 1971-; Penal System Study Commission, 1970-; North Carolina General Statutes Commission, 1975-; and the North Carolina 4-H Development Fund, Inc., director. County organizations: Forsyth County Board of Education; and Children's Home. Municipal organizations, Winston-Salem City School Board. Educational activities: chairman, board of trustees, Bennett College, 1970-; and board of visitors, Duke University Divinity School, 1971-74. Memberships: Wachovia Bank & Trust Company, Winston-Salem, board of directors; and Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce. Awards and honors: Silver Cup, Citizens of Forsyth County, 1974; and "Tar Heel of the Week", The News and Observer (Raleigh), December 11, 1977. Methodist: national Methodist layman. Spouse: Bernice Demerice Whitley, Johnston County, social services, August 25, 1946. Children: Richard C., Jr., Winston-Salem; and Aurelia Whitley, Raleigh.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1975-77.
Questionnaire, July, 1978.
The News and Observer, (Raleigh), December 11, 1977.
Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory, 1978.

ETHRIDGE, WILBUR BRUCE (1938-)

House, General Assembly of *1978; Democrat, Fourth District, Onslow County.
*Governor Hunt appointed Ethridge on May 12, 1978, to replace Ronald Earl Mason who had resigned on October 17, 1977.

One of seven children born to Wilbur Henry Ethridge, a railroad employee from Raleigh, and Virginia Dare Sellers of Rocky Mount, Ethridge was born in Rocky Mount on April 17, 1938. He was reared in a suburban area of Rocky Mount and studied engineering at North Carolina State College. In addition, Ethridge received specialized training in electronics at Fayetteville Technical Institute. As an early job he was employed as an outside plant maintenance man for a telephone company. At the age of twenty-nine he began working with the Carolina Telephone & Telegraph Company. Ethridge currently is engaged as an engineer in Jacksonville with this Tarboro-based concern. Boards, United Way. Baptist. Spouse: Katie Rae Tyner, Johnston County, secretary, August 9, 1958. Children: Mark Bruce; and Kitty Dare.

Sources: Questionnaire, August, 1978.

EULISS, JACK MANNING (1921-)

House, General Assemblies of 1963, 1965-66, 1967, and 1969; Democrat, Alamance County (1963-66) and the Twenty-first District (1967-70), Alamance County.

Born in Burlington on August 27, 1921, Euliss was the son of Cyrus Manning Euliss, an automobile salesman from Durham, and Myrtle Mae Cooper of Alamance County. One of two children, he was graduated from Burlington High School in 1938 and attended Wake Forest College from 1938 to 1942. Euliss served in the United States Army Air Force, 1942-45, and attained the rank of sergeant. He studied business management at the General Motors Institute and took courses in real estate at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Euliss began employment in automobile sales and service at the age of twenty-four. He presently serves as executive vice-president of Alamance Motors, Inc., a Chevrolet dealership in Burlington. As a parallel career Euliss is engaged in the real estate business. He served as treasurer of United Service Associates (leasing) and Manning-Cooper Company, Inc. (real estate). Euliss also serves as a partner in the Euliss Insurance Agency as well as the Williamsdale Farm. House committees: (chairman) Propositions and Grievances, Corporations; (vice-chairman) Mental Institutions, Corporations, Highway Safety. Muncipal positions: city councilman, Burlington, 1959-62; mayor pro tem, Burlington, 1959-61. Trustee: Campbell College; and North Carolina Baptist Children's Homes, 1954-58. Awards: Jaycee Young Man of the Year, 1953; and Alamance County Citizen of the Year, 1958. Memberships: Kiwanis, lieutenant governor, Carolinas Division, 1957; Mason, master; and Burlington Chapter DeMolay, Legion of Honor, 1957. Baptist: Sunday School superintendent; teacher; and deacon. Spouse: Evelyn Ione Cheek, Alamance County, February 25, 1943. Children: Jack, Jr.; Ann Cheek; and William McAdoo.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1963-69.
Questionnaire, July, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

EVANS, BENJAMIN WARNER (1893-1974)

House, General Assemblies of 1963 and *1965-66; Democrat, Chowan County. *Evans resigned because of poor health on January 20, 1965, prior to the opening of the session.

Born in Edenton on July 30, 1893, Evans was the son of Zachariah Winborne Evans, a farmer from Edenton, and Samuel Etta Hudgins of Gatesville, Gates County. He attended Trinity Park School in Durham from 1907 to 1911 and received an A.B. degree from Trinity College in 1915. During World War I Evans served in 1918 and 1919 with A Company, 323rd Infantry Division, United States Army. He saw action in Europe and attained the rank of supply sergeant. As his primary career Evans manufactured and sold building supplies. He owned Edenton Building Supply Company as well as Edenton Veneer Company. In addition, Evans engaged in farming, the lumber business, and cotton ginning. Prior to his death he had retired from his farming and business operations. Evans died in Edenton on August 10, 1974, from general debility induced by diabetes. He was buried at Beaver Hill Cemetery in Edenton. Professional organizations: North Carolina Ginners Association, vice-president. House committees: Agriculture, Banks and Banking, Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry, Employment Security, Conservation and Development, Finance, Highway Safety, Irrigation and Drainage, Library, Manufacturers and Labor, Roads, Veterans Legislation, Water Resources and Control, Wildlife Resources. County organizations: Chowan County Board of Education, 1920-22; Chowan County Roads Commission, secretary; and Chowan County Democratic Executive Committee, chairman, 1930-42. Memberships: Edenton Rotary Club; American Legion, vice-commander; and the Edenton Historical Commission. Methodist: Sunday School superintendent; and chairman, board of stewards. First spouse: Marguerite Gertrude Wilson (deceased), Hertford, Perquimans County, 1920. Second spouse: Irene Stanley Strange, Kernersville, Forsyth County, 1954. Children: Mrs. Marguerite Delvin, Palatka, Florida; Mrs. Mary Cooper, Coral Gables, Florida; and Mrs. Bebe Foster, Glendale, Pennsylvania.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1963.
Questionnaire, **Esther Evans, sister, January, 1978.**
Cheney, N.C. Government.
The News and Observer (Raleigh), August 12, 1974.

EVANS, MARTHA WRIGHT (1910-)
(Mrs. Charles Henry Evans)

House, General Assembly of 1963; Democrat, Mecklenburg County.

Senate, General Assemblies of 1965-66, 1967, and 1969; Democrat, Twenty-fifth District (1965-66) and the Twenty-seventh District, (1967-70), Mecklenburg County.

The daughter of William John Wright, an engineer from Londonderry, Ireland, and Martha Hemphill, a teacher from Bushmills, Ireland, she was born in Philadelphia and earned a B.S. degree at Boston University in 1933 with special training in physical therapy. Other institutions attended for graduate work included: Columbia University, 1958; Lafayette College, 1957; School for Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, 1957; Duke University, 1958 and 1960 (political science); and St. Louis University, 1961. Upon graduation from Boston University she worked as a physical therapist at the Pennsylvania State Hospital For Crippled Children at Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania, 1933-35. For the next two years she was employed in medical rehabilitation with the State of New Jersey. Returning to Pennsylvania she again worked as a physical therapist from 1940 to 1950 with the United States Veterans Administration in Aspinwall, Pennsylvania. Later she was engaged in various other occupations including secretary, teacher, color consultant, and vice-president of a printing ink manufacturer. Senate: (chairman) Libraries, Education; (vice-chairman) Veterans and Military Affairs, State Government, Public Health, Public Welfare. Municipal organizations: city council, Charlotte, 1955 and 1957 (first woman to be elected). Memberships: American Association of University Women; American Cancer Society; North Carolina Council of Women's Civic Organizations; Mecklenburg County TB and Health Association; National Conference of Christians and Jews; League of Women Voters; United States Army Advisory Committee; United Appeal; and the Conference of International Union of Local Authorities in Rome, Italy, delegate, 1955, (first woman to be elected by United States Conference of Mayors). Awards and honors: Woman of the Year, Charlotte, 1955; Outstanding Career Woman in Government and Law, Downtown Charlotte Association; honorary member of Hadassah, 1958; Who's Who of American Women, third edition, 1964-65; Outstanding Career Woman, Charlotte, 1967; Award for Outstanding Service, Mental Health Association, 1972; and the Cystic Fibrosis Service Award, 1978. Literary productions: editor, Ala-Gab (monthly American Legion Auxiliary magazine); "Work in the Lives of Married Women", Columbia University, 1958. Presbyterian: orphanage representative; pastor's aide; teacher; circle chairman; and leader, coordinator and troop consultant for girl scout program. Spouse: Charles Henry Evans, Washington, D.C., lawyer, March 20, 1937.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1963-69.
Questionnaire, May, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
Who's Who of American Women, third edition, 1964-65, Marquis Who's Who, Inc., Chicago; 1963.

EVERETT, JAMES ALPHONSO, JR. (1922-)

House, General Assemblies of 1967, 1969, 1971, and 1973-74; Demcrat, Seventh District (1967-72) and the Sixth District (1973-74), Martin County.

James A. Everett, Jr. was born in Martin County on January 12, 1922. One of three children, he was the son of James Alphonso Everett, a farmer from Hamilton, Martin County, and Minnie Elizabeth Whichard of Edgecombe County. Everett was reared on a farm and attended Oak Ridge Military Institute, 1939-1940. After attending North Carolina State College for two years Everett served in the United States Army from 1944 to 1946 and attained the rank of technical sergeant. He has been engaged in a farming career throughout his life near Palmyra. Professional organizations, State Farm Bureau. House committees: (chairman) Agriculture; (vice-chairman) Agriculture; State Personnel; Wildlife Resources; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health, Welfare, and Institutional Care. Memberships: Mason, master; Order of the Eastern Star, worthy patron; and American Legion. Episcopalian. Spouse: Martha Coffield Williams, Edgecombe County, October 27, 1951. Children: Katherine, Margaret, and Martha. Relatives in General Assembly: Rueben Oscar Everett, uncle (Durham-House-1921, 1923, 1925, 1927, 1933); Simon Justus Everett, uncle (Pitt-Senate-1923, 1925); James Alphonso Everett, father (Martin-House-1927, 1929); and Benjamin Bryan Everett, uncle (Halifax-House-1939, 1941, 1943).

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1967-73.
Questionnaire, July, 1978.
Cheney, N.C Government.

EXUM, JAMES GOODEN, JR. (1935-)

House, General Assembly of *1967; Democrat, Twenty-sixth District, Guilford County. *Exum resigned from the House on July 11, 1967, to become a member of the North Carolina Superior Court.

Exum was born in Lenoir Memorial Hospital in Kinston on September 14, 1935. His family resided in Snow Hill, a small farming community in Greene County about fifteen miles from Kinston. He was one of three sons born to James Gooden Exum, a manufacturing supervisor from Snow Hill, and Mary Wall Bost, a secretary from Robersonville, Martin County. Exum was graduated as class valedictorian from Snow Hill High School in 1953 and served as president of the student body. He attended the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, on a Morehead Scholarship and was graduated in 1957 with a B.A. degree in English. Exum was awarded a Root-Tilden Scholarship to attend New York University School of Law. He earned an LL.B. degree from this institution in 1960 and was selected by the faculty to make the students' response at graduation exercises. In addition, Exum was graduated in 1969 from the National College of the State Judiciary, Reno, Nevada; he also completed the Senior Appellate Judges' Seminar, New York University School of Law and Institute of Judicial Administration, New York, New York, in 1976. He had served in the United States Army Reserves from 1961 to 1967. Exum was graduated with honors from the United States Information School in 1961 and had attained the rank of captain in the Judge Advocate Generals Corps. Exum had begun a law career at the age of twenty-five when he served as law clerk to Justice (later Chief Justice) Emery B. Denny of the North Carolina Supreme Court. From 1961 to 1967 he had practiced law with the firm of Smith, Moore, Smith, Schell and Hunter in Greensboro. Governor Dan K. Moore appointed him to a vacancy on the North Carolina Superior Court in Greensboro in July, 1967. Exum was elected to a full eight-year term in the 1968 elections and served as a resident superior court judge in the 18th Judicial District from July, 1967, to December, 1974. Exum was elected in the 1974 general elections to fill a vacancy on the North Carolina Supreme Court, and he took office as an associate justice on January 3, 1975. He currently is serving the remainder of his eight-year term and resides in Raleigh. Professional organizations: Greensboro, Wake County, North Carolina, and American (Criminal Justice and Judicial Administration Sections, Committee on Economic Criminal Offenses, 1976) bar associations; National Institute of Trial Advocacy, instructor-judge, 1973-74; North Carolina Conference of Superior Court Judges; and annual address, newly-admitted members of North Carolina Bar. House committees: Appropriations, Judiciary, Local Government; Senatorial Districts, Trustees of the University, Water Resources and Control. Awards: Algernon Sidney Sullivan Award, University of North Carolina, 1957; Benjamin F. Butler Memorial Award, New York University School of Law, 1960; Distinguished Service Award, Sigma Nu Fraternity, 1974; and "Tar Heel of the Week", The News and Observer (Raleigh), February 16, 1975. Publications: "Post Verdict Proceedings and Sentencing", Institute on Criminal Representation, North Carolina Bar Association (April, 1970); "Alternatives to Imprisonment For Responsible Offenders", North Carolina Journal of Mental Health (Vol. VI, no. 1; Winter, 1972); and "Criminal Sentencing--A New Approach", Bar Notes, the official publication of the North Carolina Bar Association (Vol. 27, no. 2; Spring, 1976). Memberships: Central Nominating Committee,

Morehead Scholarship Foundation; Advisory Committee on Law Focused Education, North Carolina Department of Institution; Mason and Shriner. Episcopalian: parliamentarian, Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina; vestryman; and chairman, Worship Committee. Spouse: Judith McNeill Jamison, Greensboro (native of Rowan County) merchandising, June 29, 1963. Children: James G. III (born 1964); Steven Jamison (born 1969); and Mary March Williams (born 1971). Relatives in General Assembly: James Thomas Exum, grandfather (Greene-House-1921).

Sources: N.C. Manual: 1967; 1975-77.
Questionnaire, August, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

EZZELL, JAMES EARL, JR. (1936-)

House, General Assembly of 1977-78; Democrat, Seventh District, Nash County.

Born in Rocky Mount on September 6, 1936, Ezzell was the son of James Earl Ezzell, a Rocky Mount textile manufacturer, and Edith O. Batchelor of Spring Hope. He attended Rocky Mount Senior High School, 1953-56, and received his B.A. degree from Wake Forest University in 1960. Ezzell was enrolled at the law school of the above institution and completed requirements for an LL.B. degree in 1963. Admitted to the State Bar in 1963, he began a law practice at the age of twenty-seven. Ezzell serves as president of the law firm of Ezzell, Henson & Fuerst, P.A. in Rocky Mount. Professional organizations: Nash-Edgecombe, 7th Judicial District, North Carolina, and American bar associations; and the N.C. Trial Lawyers Association. House committees: Aging, Alcoholic Beverage Control, Corrections, Human Resources, Judiciary, Mental Health. **County and Municipal positions:** prosecuting attorney, Rocky Mount Recorders' Court, 1964-68; and president and director of Tri-County Industries For the Handicapped. Memberships: Rocky Mount Jaycees, president; and Mason and Shriner. Baptist: member, constitution and building committees. Spouse: Patsy Anne Wall, Guilford County, nurse, February 6, 1966. Children: Mark M.; James E. III; and Stanton W.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1977.
Questionnaire, December, 1977.
Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory, 1978.

FALLS, ROBERT ZEMRI (1912-)

House, General Assemblies of 1965-66, 1967, 1969, 1971, 1973-74, 1975-76, and 1977-78; Democrat, Cleveland County (1965-1966), Forty-third District (1967-1972) and the Fortieth District (1973-1978), Cleveland County.

The son of Alfred Falls and Lula Crowder, Falls was born in Cleveland County on April 15, 1912. He was graduated from Lattimore High School in 1929, was enrolled at The Citadel for R.O.T.C. training, 1929-1930, and attended Gardner-Webb Junior College. Falls was engaged as a farmer near Shelby. House committees: (chairman) Federal and Interstate Cooperation, Correctional Institutions, Wildlife Resources, Agriculture; (vice-chairman) Agriculture, Roads, Public Utilities, Local Government, Banks and Banking, Transportation. County organizations, Cleveland County Agricultural Committee. Memberships: Shelby Rotary Club; and the Shelby Chamber of Commerce. Baptist: deacon, 1953. Spouse: Jeanie Blanton, November 20, 1935. Relatives in General Assembly: Bayard Thurman Falls (Cleveland-House-1925, 1927); Bayard Thurman Falls, Jr. (Cleveland-House-1943, 1949, 1951, 1953, 1955-56, 1957). Relatives in state elective and appointive office: Bayard Thurman Falls, Jr. (North Carolina Superior Court, 1965- ?).

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1965-1977.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

FARMER, FREDERICK CHATHAM (1930-)

House, General Assembly of *1971; Republican, Thirtieth District, Forsyth County. *Farmer resigned effective July 15, 1972, and Governor Scott appointed Edward L. Powell on August 4, 1972, to replace him.

The son of Clarence H. Farmer and Ethel Albert, Farmer was born in High Point on September 10, 1930. He was graduated from High Point Senior High School in 1950 and obtained a B.S. degree in civil engineering from Duke University in 1955. Farmer served in the United States Navy, 1955-1957 and 1960-1961, and attained the rank of lieutenant. He retained his commission in the United States Naval Reserve and in 1971 served as an instructor at the Naval Reserve Officers School in Winston-Salem. Farmer completed requirements at the American College of Life Underwriters on September 28, 1970, and became a chartered life underwriter. As an early career Farmer had worked in the insurance business. He later held the position of executive vice-president and sales manager of Markline Furniture Company in High Point. Farmer currently is affiliated with the United States Department of Commerce, Greensboro District Office; he resides in Winston-Salem. Professional organizations: Central North Carolina Chapter, Chartered Life Underwriters; Winston-Salem Association of Life Underwriters; Estate Planning Council of Winston-Salem; and the Naval Reserve Association. House committees: Appropriations Subcommittee on Health, Welfare and Institutional Care; Corporations; Education; Public Buildings and Grounds; Roads. Political activities: precinct chairman, 1966; and district delegate, 1967. Awards and honors: Leaders Association, New England Mutual Life Insurance Company, 1966; Career Builders Trophy of North Carolina Agency, 1966 and 1967; North Carolina representative, Toastmasters International Speech Competition, semifinals, 1964; and the National Quality Award, 1969. Memberships: Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce; Sertoma International; and Toastmasters International. Baptist: Sunday School teacher, 1957- ; and board of deacons, 1968-1970. Spouse: Janice Murphy, November 26, 1955. Children: Scott, Candi, and Curtis.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1971.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

FARMER, ROBERT LEON (1933-)

House, General Assemblies of 1971, 1973-74, 1975-76, and *1977; Democrat, Nineteenth District (1971), Fifteenth District (1973-77), Wake County, *Farmer resigned effective December 14, 1977, to accept appointment to the North Carolina Superior Court.

Born on July 23, 1933, in Smithfield, Johnston County, Farmer was the son of Thomas Albert Farmer, a merchant from Elm City, Wilson County, and Oma Martha Adams of Four Oaks, Johnston County. After graduation from Smithfield High School in 1951, Farmer attended the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and received a B.A. degree in business administration in 1955. Following service in the United States Army, 1955-57, he earned an LL.B. degree in 1960 at the University of North Carolina Law School. Farmer was admitted to the State Bar as well as the United States District Courts, Eastern and Middle Districts of North Carolina in 1960. He served as senior partner in the law firm of Farmer and Crumpler in Raleigh. Gov. James B. Hunt, Jr. on November 23, 1977, appointed Farmer to the North Carolina Superior Court, 10th Judicial District (Wake County). Professional organizations: Wake County and North Carolina bar associations. House committees: (chairman) Finance, Judiciary, Manufacturers and Labor. State organizations: North Carolina Judicial Council, 1973-75; North Carolina General Statutes Commission, 1975-77; and the Advisory Budget Commission, 1977-. County positions: solicitor, Wake County Domestic Relations Court, 1963-65. Memberships: Raleigh Jaycees, president, 1966-67; and the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce, board of directors, 1976-77. Methodist: chairman, board of trustees, 1968-75. Spouse: Martha Caroline Lassiter, Northampton County, September 6, 1959. Children: Joseph Robert; James Thomas; and Caroline Marie.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1971-77.
Questionnaire, December, 1977.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory, 1978.

FENNER, JULIAN BAKER (1908-1975)

House, General Assemblies of 1967, 1969, 1971, and 1973-74; Democrat, Fourteenth District (1967-1972) and the Seventh District (1973-1974), Nash County (Edgecombe, 1967-1968).

Born in Tarboro, Edgecombe County, on May 24, 1908, Fenner was the son of William Eaton Fenner (1880-1940), a tobacco warehouseman from Halifax, and Anna Howard Baker. He attended Woodberry Forest School, 1923-1926, and obtained an A.B. degree from the University of North Carolina in 1930. While in college Fenner played varsity football and basketball and held membership in the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity. During World War II he served in the United States Naval Reserve, 1942-1945, and attained the rank of commander. Fenner was engaged as a farmer and tobacco warehouseman; he owned and operated the Fenner Warehouse in Rocky Mount. While a member of the General Assembly he sponsored legislation in the fields of medicine, public education, state and local government employment, and the development of farm technology. In addition, he held a great interest in the community college system. Fenner died on February 1, 1975, and was buried at the Pineview Cemetery in Rocky Mount. House committees: (chairman) Highway Safety, State Personnel; (vice-chairman) Correctional Institutions, Local Government, Appropriations Subcommittee on Personnel and Long Range Planning, Library, Rules and Operation of the House, Health. State organizations: Local Government Commission, chairman; Legislative Research Commission; and the Commission on the Lawful Role of Nurses, chairman. Municipal organizations, Rocky Mount School and Planning boards. Trustee, (chairman) Nash Technical Institute. Memberships: Rocky Mount Chamber of Commerce, president. Presbyterian: elder; and moderator, Albemarle Presbytery, 1966. Spouse: Mary Ellen Bond, January 7, 1943. Children: Ellen (Mrs. Robert N. Holt, Jr.); Julian B., Jr.; William Eaton II; and Anna Howard. Relatives in General Assembly: William Eaton Fenner, father (Nash-House-1935, 1937, 1939).

Sources: N.C. Manual: 1935-1939; 1967-1973.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
The News and Observer (Raleigh), April 2, 1975.
The Session Laws of North Carolina, 1975-Resolutions.

FLAHERTY, DAVID THOMAS (1928-)

Senate, General Assemblies of 1969 and 1971; Republican, Twenty-eighth District, Caldwell County.

Born in Boston on December 9, 1928, Flaherty was the son of Thomas Patrick Flaherty and Mabel Seely. Flaherty was graduated from Boston English High School and earned a B.S. degree in business administration at Boston University in 1955. Upon graduation he was employed by Broyhill Furniture Factories (later Broyhill Industries) in Lenoir, where he held the following positions: sales representative, 1955-56; junior executive, 1956-58; assistant sales manager, 1958-60; general manager of Broyhill Plastics, Inc. (division of Broyhill Industries) 1960-72; and sales manager, 1976-. Flaherty had been appointed secretary of the North Carolina Department of Human Resources by Governor Holshouser in 1972 and served from 1973 through 1976. In addition, he ran an unsuccessful campaign as the Republican nominee for the office of governor in 1976. Senate committees: Appropriations; Highway Safety; Mental Health; Insurance; Manufacturing, Labor and Commerce; Education. Commissions: Governor's Study Commission on State and Municipal Employer-Employee Relations; Local Government Study Commission; and Piedmont Council, commissioner, 1978. Political activities: (Young Republicans) Lenoir County chairman; state vice-chairman; national chairman, Young Republic Committee; national committeeman, National Federation of Young Republicans; and national co-chairman for campaigns; co-chairman, Broyhill For Congress Committee; and member, North Carolina Republican Executive Committee, 1949-52. Boards: North Carolina State University Education Foundation, 1978. Awards and honors: Presidents Award, Piedmont Council; Silver Beaver Award, Boy Scouts of America; Outstanding Young Republican in North Carolina, 1964; Who's Who in Advertising, 1965; and Who's Who in the South and Southwest, 1975-76. Memberships: Lenior Optimist Club; Disabled American Veterans, commander. Methodist: Sunday School teacher; chairman, Commission on Membership and Evangelism; board of stewards; and administrative board, 1978. Spouse: Nancy Ann Harrill, December 6, 1952. Children: David T. Jr.; Stevie; Debbie; Jon; and Bobby.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1969-75.
Updated sketch, March, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
Who's Who in the South and Southwest, 1975-76, 14th Edition, Marquis Who's Who, Inc., Chicago; 1975, p. 225.

FOLEY, PETER ALLEN (1940-)

House, General Assembly of 1971; Democrat, Thirty-sixth District, Mecklenburg County.

Born in Springfield, Ohio, on September 1, 1940, Foley was the son of Neil David Foley, a salesman from Springfield, and Alice Marie Barnhardt of Greenville, Ohio. He moved to North Carolina at an early age and attended Charlotte Catholic High School from 1954 to 1958. Foley received an A.B. degree from Belmont Abbey College in 1962 and was graduated from the University of North Carolina Law School in 1965. He served briefly as a private first class in the United States Marine Corps but was discharged on March 23, 1966. He practiced law in Charlotte for several years, but at the age of thirty-six Foley embarked on a new career in plastics industry management. Foley currently serves as vice-president of Custom Plastics, Inc. in Charlotte; he manages the production, fabrication, and sales of plastics. Professional organizations: Mecklenburg County, North Carolina and American bar associations; and the American Trial Lawyers Association, House committees: Conservation and Development, Constitutional Amendments, Courts and Judicial Districts, Wildlife Resources. County positions: assistant superior court solicitor, Mecklenburg County; and chairman, Mecklenburg County Commissioners. Municipal organizations: Charlotte Civil Service Board, 1969-70. Roman Catholic. Spouse: Mary Shepard Henderson, Guilford County, arts and arts management, September 4, 1965. Children, Brian Peter.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1971.
Questionnaire, January, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

FOLGER, FRED, JR. (1926-)

Senate, General Assemblies of 1969, 1971, and 1973-74; Democrat, Twenty-first District (1969-72) and the Fifteenth District, (1973-74), Surry County.

The son of Fred Folger (1900-1959), a lawyer from Dobson, Surry County, and Mary Mills Fawcett, Folger was born in Mount Airy on June 14, 1926. He attended the public schools of Mount Airy from 1932 to 1944 and served in the United States Navy, 1944-46. He earned an A.B. degree in 1949 from Duke University and received an LL.B. degree from the abovementioned institution in 1952. Admitted to the State Bar and the United States District Court, Middle District of North Carolina in 1952, Folger practices law in Mount Airy, and he is affiliated with the firm of Folger and Folger. Professional organizations: North Carolina and American bar associations. Senate committees: (chairman) Wildlife, Constitution; (vice-chairman) Appropriation Subcommittee on Personnel and Long Range Planning; Judiciary; Manufacturing, Labor, and Commerce. County positions: chairman, Surry County Democratic Executive Committee, 1965-68; and attorney, Surry County, 1959-. Methodist, board of stewards. Spouse: Elizabeth Cornelia Murray, March 24, 1951. Children: Mary Mills Murray; and Barbara Elizabeth. Relatives in General Assembly: John H. Folger, grandfather (Surry-House-1927; Senate-1929); Fred Folger, Sr., father (Surry-Senate-1935, 1939, 1959). Relatives in **federal positions:** John H. Folger (Fifth District, United States House, 1941-1946).

Sources: N.C. Manual: 1959; 1969; 1971-73.
Updated sketch, March, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory, 1978.

FORBES, WILLIAM ALFRED (1914-)

House, General Assemblies of 1963, 1965-66, and 1967; Democrat, Pitt County (1963-66) and the Eighth District (1967), Pitt County.

The son of William Alfred Forbes and Norman McGlohon, Forbes was born in Winterville, Pitt County, on August 13, 1914. He was graduated from Winterville High School in 1931 and attended East Carolina College, 1931-32. He was engaged as a farmer, grain dealer, and tobacconist and was semi-retired in 1978. House committees: (chairman) Federal and Interstate Cooperation; (vice-chairman) Health; Printing; Agriculture; Counties, **Cities** and Towns. Boards: local board of education; and Pitt County Cancer Soceity. Memberships: Improved Order of Redmen; Loyal Order of Moose; Winterville Kiwanis Club, president and agricultural supervisor of 7th district; and Ruritan Club. Methodist. Spouse: Theraldine Henry, August 9, 1936. Children: William A. III.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1963-67.
Updated sketch, March, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

FORSYTH, WILLIAM FRANK (1915-1970)

Senate, General Assemblies of 1959, 1961, 1963, and 1965-66; Democrat, Thirty-third District (1959-1964) and the Thirty-sixth District (1965-1966), Cherokee County.

The son of William Thomas Forsyth and Xena Bristol of Andrews, Cherokee County, Forsyth was born in Andrews on July 21, 1915. He was graduated from the public schools of Andrews in 1932, attended Mount Pleasant Collegiate Institute, 1933-1934, and was enrolled at Emory and Henry College in Emory, Virginia. In addition, Forsyth attended the Executive Program at the University of North Carolina, four summer sessions of the North Carolina Bankers Conference at U.N.C., and was graduated from the School of Banking in the Graduate School at Rutgers University. He began his banking career as an assistant teller in the Andrews office of the Citizens Bank. Forsyth eventually attained the position of assitant to the president and in 1966 was named president of the Citizens Bank & Trust Company which had offices in Murphy, Andrews, Hayesville, Robbinsville, Sylva, and Cullowhee. In January, 1970, the bank merged with Wachovia, and Forsyth was appointed senior vice-president of the above six offices in Western North Carolina. As a member of the General Assembly he had led the fight against higher power rates and was opposed to a reduction of personal income taxes. Forsyth died of a cerebral hemorrhage at Saint Joseph's Hospital in Asheville on February 27, 1970. Professional organizations: North Carolina Bankers Association, Group 10, chairman, 1958. Senate committees: (chairman) Finance, Banking; (vice-chairman) Manufacturing, Labor and Commerce. State organizations, Advisory Budget Commission. County positions: chairman, Cherokee County Democratic Executive Committee; and chairman, Cherokee County Infantile Paralysis Committee. Municipal positions: chairman, Murphy Electrical Power System. Trustee: (chairman) Murphy Carnegie Library, 1940-1954; and Western Carolina University. Director, District Memorial Hospital. Publications, "A Banker Looks at the Forests of Western North Carolina". Honors: business administration building, named in his honor, Western Carolina University. Memberships: Murphy Lions Club, president; and Mason. Methodist: member, board of trustees; and Men's Bible Class. Spouse: Ruth Lail, Andrews, 1938. Children: William F., Jr.; and Robert Ashley.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1959-1965.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
The Asheville Citizen, February 28, 1970.
The News and Observer (Raleigh), February 28, 1970.
The Session Laws of North Carolina, 1971-Resolutions.

FOSTER, JO GRAHAM (1915-)
(MRS. JAMES B. FOSTER)

House, General Assemblies of 1973-74, 1975-76, and 1977-78; Democrat, Thirty-sixth District, Mecklenburg County.

Jo Graham Foster was born in Rowesville, South Carolina, on May 22, 1915. She was the daughter of Joseph Alexander Graham, a Methodist minister from China Grove, Rowan County, and Queen McDonald of Bethune, South Carolina. She attended McBee High School in McBee, South Carolina, 1927-28, and Spring Hill Central High School, 1928-31. After graduation from Columbia College in Columbia, South Carolina, in 1935, she began a teaching career and has taught school in Sumter, South Carolina, at Mount Pisgah High School in Kershaw County, South Carolina, at Fort Meade, Maryland, and served as assistant principal of West Mecklenburg High School in Charlotte. Subsequently, she was promotted to assistant to the superintendent of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools. Foster currently serves as a member of the Interim Management Team of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools. While in the General Assembly she supported legislation relating to children with special needs as well as the implementation of kindergartens. Professional organizations: National Education Association; North Carolina Association of Educators, president, Political Action Committee on Education; and the National Association of Secondary School Principals. House: committees: (chairman) State Personnel; (vice-chairman) Education. State organizations: State Drug Education Task Force; State Advisory Alcohol Committee; State Advisory Council, Home Economic Teachers in North Carolina; and member, Education Committee of States. Awards and honors: Who's Who of American Platform; Who's Who of Outstanding Women; nominee in the field of education, Salute to Working Women, 1968. Memberships: Delta Kappa Gamma Honorary Teacher Society; the International Platform Association; Business and Professional Women's Club. Methodist: lay speaker; Sunday School teacher; and member, board of stewards. Spouse: James Benjamin Foster, Roebuck, South Carolina, United States Department of Agriculture, June 4, 1937. Children, Mary Jo (Mrs. Thomas A. McClure).

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1973-77.
Questionnaire, March, 1977.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

FRINK, SAMUEL BENJAMIN (BUNN) (1899-)

House, General Assembly of 1961; Democrat, Brunswick County.

Senate, General Assemblies of 1935, 1939, 1951, 1959, and 1971; Democrat, Tenth District (1935; 1939; 1951; and 1959) and the Fifteenth District (1971), Brunswick County.

Born on October 2, 1899, in Shallotte, Frink was the son of Doctor Solomon Frink, a farmer, and Martha Patsy Gore, both of Brunswick County. Frink attended the schools of Brunswick County and served as a seaman in the United States Navy during World War I; he enlisted on May 1, 1917. After the war Frink studied bookkeeping and accounting at Miller Monte Business College in Wilmington and later received a law degree from Trinity College (Duke University after 1924). He studied as a special student under Prof. Walter Lockhart at Duke University, 1926-29. Frink worked briefly in real estate before he began a law practice in 1931. Frink was admitted to the State Bar that year, the United States District Court, Eastern District of North Carolina in 1935, and the United States Court of Appeals in 1941. He currently holds the position of senior partner in the firm of Frink, Fay, and Gainey in Southport. During World War II he served in the United States Coast Guard, 1942-45, and attained the rank of lieutenant senior grade. Professional organizations, North Carolina Academy of Trial Attorneys. Senate committees: (chairman) Commercial Fisheries, Wildlife, Insurance, Veterans and Military Affairs. State organizations: State Ports Authority, 1945-49. County positions: clerk of Superior Court, Brunswick County, 1930-34; and attorney, Brunswick County, 1936-42, 1945-47, 1952-59, and 1962-66. Municipal positions: attorney, Southport, 1948-57. Memberships: Sons of American Revolution; and the Reserve Officers Association. Episcopalian. First spouse: Christine Chadwick, November 8, 1919. Children: Malcolm S.; and Marion C. (Mrs. Marion F. Adams). Second spouse: Marguerite Evelyn Weathers, Cleveland County. Children: Mrs. Joanne Weathers Herring. Relatives in General Assembly: Thomas Frink, great great grandfather (Columbus-House-1809, 1810, 1812; Senate-1814, 1815, 1816, 1817, 1819, 1821-22, 1823-24, 1824-25).

Sources: N.C. Manual: 1935; 1939; 1951; 1959-1961; 1971.
Questionnaire, January, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory, 1978.

FRYE, HENRY ELL (1932-)

House, General Assemblies of 1969, 1971, 1973-74, 1975-76, and 1977-78; Democrat, Twenty-sixth District (1969-1972) and the Twenty-third District (1973-1978), Guilford County.

Born in Ellerbe, Richmond County, on August 1, 1932, Frye was one of twelve children of Walter A. Frye (deceased), a farmer from South Carolina and Pearl Motley McNeil of South Carolina. He attended Mineral Springs School in Ellerbe and in 1953 obtained a B.S. degree in biological sciences from North Carolina Agricultural and Technical College in Greensboro. Frye served in the United States Air Force from 1953 to 1955 and attained the rank of captain. In 1959 he was graduated from the University of North Carolina Law School where he earned a J.D. degree with honors. Frye was admitted to the State Bar that year and immediately began a law practice at the age of twenty-seven. From 1962 he served as Assistant United States Attorney, Middle District of North Carolina. In addition, Frye served as professor of law at North Carolina Central University in Durham, 1965-1967. He currently heads the law firm of Frye and Johnson in Greensboro. As a second career Frye is engaged in the banking business and serves as president of the Greensboro National Bank (organized in 1971). Professional organizations: Greensboro, North Carolina, American, and National bar associations. House committees: (chairman) Federal and Interstate Cooperation, Judiciary; (vice-chairman) Election Laws, Human Resources, Education, Appropriations Subcommittee on Personnel and Long-Range Planning. Boards: (director) North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company. Political activities: chairman, Guilford County Delegation, 1974- . Honors: (listed in) Greensboro 27, Greensboro Jaycees. Baptist: deacon; and Sunday School teacher. Spouse: Edith Shirley Taylor, Wayne County, education administrator, August 25, 1956. Children: Henry Eric; and Harlan Elbert.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1969-1977.
Questionnaire, Shirley Taylor Frye, wife, October, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory, 1978.

FULCHER, GERALD MALCOLM, JR. (1940-)

House, General Assembly of 1977-78; Democrat, Fourth District, Carteret County.

Born in Morehead City on September 23, 1940, Fulcher was reared in Atlantic, Carteret County. The son of Gerald Malcolm Fulcher, a seafood dealer from Atlantic, and Nellie Hill of Sea Level, he received a B.A. degree from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, in 1968. He studied education at the Duke University Graduate School in 1975 and at North Carolina State in 1977. He began a teaching career at the age of twenty-five and presently serves as a teacher and guidance counselor at West Carteret High School in Morehead City. Professional organizations: North Carolina Association of Education; National Education Association; and the North Carolina Personnel and Guidance Association. House committees: Appropriations Committee on Education, Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry, Corrections, Higher Education, Mental Health, Natural and Economic Resources. State organizations: North Carolina Heart Association, board of directors. Methodist. Single.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1977.
Questionnaire, April, 1977.

FULTON, WILLIAM M. (1900-)

House, General Assemblies of 1969, 1971, and 1973-74; Republican, Forty-second District (1969-1972) and the Thirty-ninth District (1973-1974), Burke County.

The son of Wilson C. Fulton, a merchant jeweler from Aledo, Illinois, and Elizabeth McKinney of Aledo, Fulton was born in Kewanee, Illinois, on September 20, 1900. He attended the public schools of Kewanee as well as Virginia Military Institute, 1917-1918. In addition, Fulton received a B.S. degree in 1922 from Knox College in Galesburg, Illinois, earned an M.A. degree at the State University of Iowa in 1930, and obtained a J.D. degree from the University of Iowa Law School in 1936. As an early career he had served in several branches of the armed forces: the United States Army Corps, 1917-1918; Officer's Reserve Corps, second lieutenant, 1922-1927; and the 33rd Division Illinois National Guard, 1929, and first lieutinant, 1936-1940. Fulton had begun a law practice in 1936 and was admitted to practice in Illinois, Iowa, and the federal courts. He retired from his law career around 1950, at which time he moved to Watauga County. Fulton currently resides in Morganton. House committees: (vice-chairman) Public Welfare. Episcopalian. First spouse: ? Children: three. Second spouse: Mary Katherine Atkins, Watauga County, August 27, 1959. Children: two step-children.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1969-1973.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
Updated sketch, October 4, 1978.

FUTRELL, ASHLEY BROWN (1911-)

Senate, General Assemblies of 1965-66, 1967, and 1971; Democrat, Second District, Beaufort County.

Born in Rich Square, Northampton County, on October 27, 1911, Futrell was the son of James Thomas Futrell and Addie Jane Brown. His father was employed as a watchmaker and optometrist from Woodland, while his mother was a native of Rich Square. He attended the public schools of Rich Square and Wilson High School in Wilson. Futrell received a B.A. degree from Duke University in 1933. Prior to World War II he worked as a tobacco buyer with the Imperial Tobacco Company in Wilson. While in Wilson he taught and coached briefly at Wilson High School and Atlantic Christian College. He served in the United States Army from 1942 to 1944 and attained the rank of sergeant. After the war he pursued an editing and publishing career and served as editor and publisher of the Washington Daily News in Washington. Futrell has authored numerous newspaper stories and editorials and has won the Best Editorial Award of the North Carolin Press Association three times and its Community Service Award twice. Professional organizations: Eastern North Carolina (president, 1956-57) and North Carolina (president, 1960-61) press associations; Southern Newspaper Association; and Sigma Delta Chi, a national journalism fraternity. Senate committees: (chairman) Conservation and Development, State Government. State organizations: North Carolina Seashore Commission; and the North Carolina Court Reform Commission. County organizations, Beaufort County Hospital Board. Educational activities: trustee, East Carolina University; and the Washington City Board of Education, 1956-. Memberships: Jaycees, president; Washington Chamber of Commerce, president; American Legion; Veterans of Foreign Wars; and Rotary Club. Methodist: vice-chairman, North Carolina Conference Board of Lay Activities; Sunday School teacher; and member and president, official board. Spouse: Rachel Brooks Fox, Roxboro, Person County, November 25, 1949. Children: Ashley B., Jr.

Sources: N.C. Manual: 1965 - 1967; 1971.
Questionniare, December, 1977.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

GALIFIANAKIS, NICK (1928-)

House, General Assemblies of 1961, 1963, and 1965-66; Democrat, Durham County.

Born in Durham on July 22, 1928, Galifianakis was the son of Mike Galifianakis (deceased 1958) and Sophia Kastrinakis, natives of Crete. His parents settled in Durham in the early 1920s, and his father began a restaurant business. He was graduated from Durham High School in 1947 and obtained an A.B. degree from Duke University in 1951. Two years later Galifianakis earned an LL.B. degree from the Duke University Law School. He served active duty with the United States Marine Corps Reserve, October, 1953, to April, 1956, and later attained the rank of major. Galifianakis was admitted to the State Bar in 1956 and commenced a law practice in Durham. In addition, he began a position as instructor of business law at Duke University. Galifianakis presently is affiliated with the firm of Upchurch, Galifianakis & McPherson in Durham. He served three terms in the United States Congress (90th Congress, 1967-1968; 91st Congress, 1969-1971; and the 92nd Congress, 1971-1972). While in Congress Galifianakis was a member of the Congressional Steering Committee of the United States Conference of Mayors. Professional organizations: Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity; Durham County, Fourteenth Judicial District, North Carolina, and American bar associations; American Association of University Professors; and the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association. House committees: (chairman) Mental Institutions, Judiciary; (vice-chairman) Appropriations. Political activities: member, North Carolina Young Democrats. Trustee: Hellenic College, Brookline, Massachusetts. Memberships: Kiwanis Club; Jaycees; and 41st Rifle Company of Durham, commander. Awards and honors: Distinguished Service Award, Jaycees, 1963; and North Carolina Outstanding Young Man of the Year Award, 1963. Greek Orthodox. Spouse: Louise Cheatham Ruggles, Durham, April 5, 1963. Children: Stephanie; Katherine; and Jon Mark.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1961-1971.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
The News and Observer (Raleigh), August 28, 1966.
Biographical Directory of the American Congress, 1774-1971.
Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory, 1978.

GAMBLE, JOHN REEVES, JR. (1922-)

House, General Assembly of 1973-74, 1975-76, and 1977-78; Democrat, Thirty-eighth District, Lincoln County.

Born in Lincolnton on March 26, 1922, Gamble was the son of John Reeves Gamble of Crumpler, Ashe County, and Hope Lucille Seibert of Prophetstown, Illinois. He was graduated from Lincolnton High School in 1939. Like his father he pursued a medical career and received an A.B. degree from Emory University in 1943 and an M.D. from the University of Maryland School of Medicine in 1946. Gamble served in the United States Army Medical Corps in Korea and Japan and held the position of commander and chief surgeon of the 48th (mobile) Army Surgical Hospital, 1954-56. He served as president and superintendent of Reeves Gamble Hospital, Inc. from 1946 to 1970. Gamble currently practices medicine and works as a surgeon in Lincolnton. Professional organizations: Lincoln County Medical Society, president; and member, North Carolina and American medical societies. House committees: (chairman) Constitutional Amendments; (vice-chairman) Health, Library. State commissions: Legislative Research; Medical Manpower Study; Medical Liability Study; Radiation Hazards Study; Retirement Matters Study; and the North Carolina Local Government, 1968-1973. State organizations: Central Piedmont Council of Governments, chairman, Constitutions and By-Laws, Legislative, and Nominating committees. County organizations: Lincoln County Board of Commissions, chairman, 1966-70; Catawba-Lincoln-Alexander Health Board; and the Cleveland-Gaston-Lincoln Health Planning Council, 1966-70. Lutheran. Spouse: Mary Elizabeth Rhodes, Lincolnton, March 31, 1945. Children: John R. III; Elizabeth Rhodes; and Mary Caroline. Relatives in General Assembly: Martin Gambill, great great great grandfather (Ashe-House of Commons-1810, 1811); John Gambill, great great uncle (Ashe-Senate-1835); Robert Gambill, great great uncle (Alleghany-House of Commons-1866-67, 1870-72); Jessie J. Gambill, cousin (Wilkes-House of Commons-1846-47, 1848-49); and James M. Gambill, cousin (Alleghany-House-1899-1900).

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1973-77.
Questionnaire, March, 1977.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

GARDNER, JONAS MELVIN (1911-)

House, General Assemblies of 1971, 1973-74, 1975-76, and 1977-78; Democrat, Fifteenth District (1971) and the Fourteenth District (1973-1978), Johnston County.

Gardner was born in Johnston County on September 11, 1911, and was the son of Jonas Bailey Gardner and Mary Elizabeth Baker. He attended Princeton High School, 1925-1929, and was enrolled at the Business Management School at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Gardner served as a private first class in the United States Army from August 14, 1942, to December 11, 1942. Gardner has been engaged in numerous occupations including the restaurant and service station business, farming, citris growing, and the real estate business. As his primary career, however, he is employed as an oil jobber and serves as president of Gardner-Creech Oil Company in Smithfield. Professional organizations: Johnston County Oil Men's Association, chairman; the North Carolina Jobbers Association; and the North Carolina Farm Bureau. House committees: (chairman) Corporations, State Properties; (vice-chairman) Alcoholic Beverage Control, Local Government, Wildlife Resources, Banks and Banking, Agriculture. Municipal positions: commissioner, Smithfield, 1965-1970; and mayor pro tem, Smithfield, 1967-1970. Boards: (chairman) First National Bank, Smithfield. Memberships: Mason (master) and Shriner; Smithfield Lions Club (charter member); and the Smithfield-Selma Chamber of Commerce. Presbyterian. Spouse: (former) Rose Darby, August 11, 1957.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1971-1977.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

GARINGER, ELMER HENRY (1891-)

House, General Assemblies of 1963 and 1965-66; Democrat, Mecklenburg County.

Garinger was born in Mount Vernon, Missouri, on July 13, 1891. He was the son of John Andrew Garinger, a farmer from Greensboro, and Catherine Elizabeth Moore of Mount Vernon. Upon graduation from Mount Vernon High School in 1912, he was enrolled at the University of Missouri, where he received an A.B. degree in 1916. During World War I Garinger served as a sergeant in the United States Army, 10th Division. In 1920 he entered the Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, and subsequently received an M.A. (1934) and a Ph. D. (1935) degree from the above institution. Garinger began an educational career as a high school teacher and advanced to high school principal. He served as principal of Mount Vernon High School in Mount Vernon, Missouri, 1916-20 and Central High School in Charlotte, 1921-45. He promoted the consolidation of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools and became superintendent in 1960; he served in this capacity until retirement on July 1, 1962. His dissertation entitled "Administration of Discipline in the High School" (1935) was reprinted by the University of Michigan and widely used in the educational field. In addition, Garinger co-authored a book entitled Administration Practices in Large High Schools. While in the General Assembly Garinger was instrumental in the implementation of a state community college system. In addition, he helped to initiate a state-wide program of educational television. Professional organizations: National Education Association, board of directors; National Society For the Study of Education; and the North Carolina and the N.C. Education Association, board of directors, 1937-43. House committees: (vice-chairman) Education. State organizations: North Carolina State Department of Education, Steering Committee; Advisory Committee on Educational Television; Governor's School For Talented Children, chairman of the board; and visiting professor, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and Appalachian State Teachers College. Municipal organizations: Library Board and Board of Health (city-county). Director: Charlotte Rehabilitation Hospital; and the Bank of Charlotte. Awards and honors: Who's Who in the South and Southwest; Leaders in Education; Who's Who in Southern Methodism; and the Distinguished Service Award, American Association of School Administrators, 1962. Memberships, Rotary Club. Methodist. Spouse: Katherine Elizabeth Thomas, Shelby County, Missouri, teacher, June 15, 1920.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1963-65.
Questionnaire, January, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
Who's Who in the South and Southwest, 1959.

GARNER, CYRUS ROBY, SR. (1906-)

House, General Assemblies of 1961, 1963, 1965-66, 1967, 1969, and 1973-74; Republican, Randolph County (1961-66), Twenty-seventh District (1967-70) and the Twenty-fourth District (1973-74), Randolph County.

Garner was born in the community of Jackson Creek, Randolph County, on December 15, 1906. He was the son of William Roby Garner and Asenath Ann Spencer. Garner was graduated from Farmer High School in 1925 and attended Teachers Training School in Asheboro in 1926. He was engaged in the retail hardware business in Asheboro but by 1978 had sold the business. In addition, Garner co-owned and organized the Piedmont Baseball Camp in Asheboro. Garner was involved in the Red Cross, American Legion Baseball, United Fund school building programs, and various athletic programs. House committees: (vice-chairman) Corporations, Rules and Operation. Memberships: Modern Woodmen of the World; and United Travelers of America. Methodist: superintendent, church school, 1952-56; official board; chairman, commission on education, and representative, Boy Scout International. Spouse: Ora Mae Wright, December 26, 1937. Children: C. Roby, Jr.; and Mrs. William Randolph Tyler.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1961-73.
Updated sketch, April, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

GARREN, DON HARVEY (1933-)

House, General Assemblies of 1965-66 and *1967; Republican, Henderson County (1965-66) and the Forty-sixth District (1967), Henderson County. *Minority Leader.

Born in Hendersonville on December 16, 1933, Garren was the son of Harvey Horace Garren, a farmer from Fletcher, Henderson County, and Edith Fair McKillop, a teacher from Hendersonville. He was reared and attended Fletcher High School, 1949-50, and Edneyville High School, 1951-52. Garren received a Bachelors degree in English from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, in 1956. He served in the United States Navy from 1956 to 1960 and attained the rank of lieutenant. Garren then entered law school at Wake Forest College where he obtained an LL.B. degree in 1963. He was admitted to the State Bar that year and began a law practice at the age of twenty-nine. Garren presently serves as senior partner in the firm of Garren and Ford in Hendersonville. Garren was a member of the Henderson County, 23rd Judicial District, and North Carolina (Committee on Appellate Rules, 1974) bar associations. House committees: (vice-chairman) Courts and Judicial Districts, Judiciary. Baptist. Spouse: Linda J. Blanton, Cleveland County.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1965-67.
Questionnaire, January, 1978.
Updated sketch, March, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory, 1978.

GARRISON, JAMES BANKS (1925-)

Senate, General Assemblies of *1971, 1973-74, 1975-76, and 1977-78; Democrat, Twenty-fourth District (1971) and the Seventeenth District (1973-78), Stanly County. *Governor Scott appointed him on August 30, 1971, to replace Frank N. Patterson who had died; Garrison took his seat on October 26, 1971.

James B. Garrison was born in Badin, Stanly County, on May 25, 1925. He was the son of B. T. Garrison, a merchant from Mecklenburg County, and Myrtle Kirk, a child care employee from the same county. One of three children, Garrison was graduated from Badin High School and Stanton Military Academy. He served in the United States Marine Corps from 1943 to 1946 and attained the rank of corporal. In 1950 Garrison earned a B.A. degree in economics from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. At the age of twenty-five he started a career in the petroleum products industry. Garrison currently serves as president of South Central Oil Company, Inc., an oil distributing firm in Albemarle. In addition, he holds the office of president of Delta Buyers Co-op of North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia. As a parallel career Garrison is engaged as a shopping center developer. Professional organizations: North Carolina Jobbers Association, president. Senate committees: (chairman) State Policies, Banking; (vice-chairman) Insurance, Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government and Transportation, Appropriations, Banking. State organizations: North Carolina Board of Transportation; and the Advisory Budget Commission. County organizations: Stanly County Health Department, chairman; Stanly County Welfare Board, president; Stanly County Industrial Commission, vice-chairman; Stanly County Hospital, executive committee; and Albemarle-Stanly County Chamber of Commerce, president. Municipal positions: city councilman, Albemarle; and mayor, Albemarle. Awards: Young Man of the Year, Albemarle, 1956. Presbyterian: chairman, board of deacons. Spouse: Betty Jane Hearne, Stanly County, child care, 1948. Children: James B., Jr.; and Jane Hearne.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1973-77.
Questionnaire, June, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

GARRISS, GARLAND SMITH (1908-1968)

Senate, General Assemblies of 1947, 1959, and 1963; Democrat, Eighteenth District, Montgomery County.

Garriss was born in Margarettsville, Northampton County, on February 23, 1908. He was the son of Walter Thomas Garriss, a merchant from Margarettsville, and Mamie Smith, a teacher from Lemon Springs, Lee County. Garriss attended Margarettsville Graded School, 1914-24, and was graduated from Seaboard High School in 1925. He received his undergraduate degree from Duke University in 1927 and earned an LL.B. degree from the Duke University Law School in 1930. Upon graduation he began a law practice and served as a partner in the firm of Currie and Garriss in Troy, Montgomery County. In addition, Garriss served as president of Montgomery Dairies. During World War II he served in the United States Army (1943-45) and attained the rank of corporal. Garriss died of cancer in Troy on July 21, 1968. He was buried at Glendon Christian Church Cemetery in Glendon, Moore County. Professional organizations: Montgomery County (president) and North Carolina bar associations. Senate committees: (chairman) Judiciary; State Commission For the Blind; Manufacturing, Labor, and Commerce; (vice-chairman) Courts and Judicial Districts, Journal. State organizations: North Carolina State Board of Education; and the Southern Regional Board of Education. County positions: solicitor, Montgomery County, 1933-43; attorney, Montgomery County, 1946-68; and Montgomery County Democratic Executive Committee, chairman, 1942-43. Municipal positions: town attorney (Troy, Biscoe, Mount Gilead, Candor and Star). Memberships: Troy Rotary Club, president, 1939; and the American Legion. Methodist: trustee; trustee, Methodist Retirement Home, Durham; and trustee, North Carolina Conference of Methodist Churches; lay reader. Spouse: Ida Street, Moore County, teacher, July 19, 1939. Children: Judith Anne (Mrs. Jack M. Crawford) Carthage, Moore County.

Sources: N.C. Manual: 1947; 1959; 1963.
Questionnaire, **Mrs. Garland S. Garriss, wife, March, 1978.**
Cheney, N.C. Government.
The News and Observer (Raleigh), July 22, 1968.

GENTRY, JAMES WORTH (1908-)

Senate, General Assemblies of 1961, 1965-66 and 1967; Democrat, Twenty-third District (1961), Twenty-eighth District (1965-66), and Twenty-first District (1967), Stokes County.

House, General Assemblies of 1969, 1971, 1975-76, and 1977-78; Democrat, Thirty-seventh District (1969-72) and the Twenty-eighth District (1975-78) Stokes County.

Born in King, Stokes County, on August 4, 1908, Gentry was the son of Ira Gaston Gentry and Mary Louisa Kreeger of King. One of eight children, he was reared on a farm. Gentry was graduated from King High School and attended Draughons Business College in 1929. Currently a semi-retired grading contractor and farmer, he was employed as a cattle raiser and fertilizer dealer. Gentry owned King Guano Company, a retail sales outfit located in King. Senate committees: (chairman) Agriculture, Public Welfare. House committees: (chairman) Election Laws. State positions: president, North Carolina Agricultural Foundation, 1972-73. County organizations: commissioner, Stokes County, 1956-58; chairman, local school board, 1950-57; Stokes County Industrial Committee; and the Stokes-Reynolds Memorial Hospital, trustee, 1952-77 (chairman, 1966-76). Memberships: Northwest Development Association; Stokes County United Fund, president; Mason; and Lions Club, president, 1957. Awards: Citizen of the Year, Lions Club, 1958. Methodist. Spouse: Marguerite Priscilla Slate, Stokes County, teacher, June 16, 1934. Children: Marvin D.; and Glenn W.

Sources: N.C. Manual: 1965-71; 1975-77.
Questionnaire, December, 1977.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

GILMORE, THOMAS ODELL, SR. (1936-)

House, General Assemblies of 1973-74, 1975-76, *1977-78; Democrat, Twenty-third District, Guilford County. *Gilmore resigned from the House on January 2, 1978, to become deputy secretary of the North Carolina Department of Human Resources.

Born on November 16, 1936, in Randolph County, Gilmore was the son of Glenn Gordon Gilmore and Mary Elizabeth Harris, natives of Chatham County. His father was employed in the nursery and landscape business and served on the North Carolina State Board of Agriculture. After graduation from Liberty High School in 1954, Gilmore attended the American Landscape School in 1957 and two years later received a B.S. degree in horticulture from North Carolina State College. Gilmore was engaged as a farmer and landscape contractor; he served as vice-president of Gilmore Plant and Bulb Co., Inc. of Julian, a community on the Guilford and Randolph county line. On January 3, 1978, Gilmore was named deputy secretary of the North Carolina State Department of Human Resources in Raleigh. Professional organizations: North Carolina Association of Nurserymen, chairman of the board; American Association of Nurserymen, chairman, Highways Committee; National Landscape Association; Associated Landscape Contractors of America; Piedmont Association of Nurserymen; and the Southern Association of Nurserymen. House committees: (chairman) Election Laws; (vice-chairman) Employment Security, Natural and Economic Resources, Public Library, Corrections. State organizations: North Carolina Horticultural Council, Inc.; State Board of Agriculture, 1961-67; and the State Voting Commission, 1964. County organizations, Guilford County Mental Health Association. Political activities: state president, Young Democrats, 1958; and delegate, 1964 National Democratic Convention (alternate, 1968). Awards: Industrial Landscaping Award, American Association of Nurserymen, 1971; and the "Outstanding Young Alumnus Award", Alumni Association of North Carolina State University, 1972. Presbyterian. Spouse: Betty Lou Shoffner, Guilford County, August 16, 1958. Children: Thomas Odell, Jr. (Dell); Dwayne; and Dana. Relatives in General Assembly: Isaac Brooks, great... grandfather (Chatham-1770-71, 1773 ; one of two initial members of the Colonial Assembly from Chatham County).

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1973-77.
Questionnaire, **Mrs. Thomas O. Gilmore, December, 1977.**
Cheney, N.C. Government.
The News and Observer (Raleigh), January 4, 1978.

GILMORE, VOIT (1918-)

Senate, General Assemblies of 1965-66 and 1967; Democrat, Eighteenth District (1965-66) and the Nineteenth District (1967), Moore County.

Born on October 13, 1918, Gilmore was the son of John Merriman Gilmore and Helen Hensel. Gilmore attended the public schools of Winston-Salem and Georgia Military Academy, 1933-34. In 1939 he earned an A.B. degree in journalism and political science from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. In addition, Gilmore in 1940 was graduated from the Rockefeller Institute of Public Affairs in Washington, D.C. His first career was in air transportation services, and he served in the following capacities: assistant to division manager, Pan American Airways, Miami, Florida, 1940-41; personnel manager of Pan American Airways-Africa Ltd., Acra, Gold Coast, 1942-43; and public relations director, Pan American Airways, San Francisco, 1946-48. Gilmore had served in the United States Navy from 1943 to 1946 and attained the rank of lieutenant junior grade. Next, he began a career in land development and served as president of Storey Land Corporation and its affiliated companies in Southern Pines. Gilmore has served in this capacity since 1948 except for a brief period when he served as director of the United States Travel Service in Washington, D.C., 1961-64. In addition, as parallel occupations he has been active in the motel and restaurant business as well as the lumber and tree farming industry. He has participated in four explorations missions to the Artic and Antartic and has contributed numerous articles on polar explorations to newspapers and magazines. Senate committees: (chairman) Wildlife; (vice-chairman) Conservation and Development, Interstate and Federal Relations. State organizations: North Carolina Board of Conservation and Development, 1957-61; North Carolina Commission on the Education and Employment of Women, chairman; North Carolina Symphony Society, president; North Carolina Business Foundation, director; North Carolina Forestry Association, director; and the North Carolina Good Neighbor Council. Municipal positions: town councilman and mayor, Southern Pines, 1953-57. Presbyterian: deacon; chairman, Presbyterian Synods' Council of North Carolina. Spouse: Kathryn Kendrick, January 21, 1945. Children: Kathryn Geraldine; Susan; Peter; and David.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1965-67.
Updated sketch, March, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
Who's Who in South and Southwest, 1971-72, Marquis 12th edition, Who's Who, Inc. Chicago: (1971.)

GODWIN, PHILIP PITTMAN (1924-)

House, General Assemblies of 1961, 1963, 1965-66, 1967, *1969, and *1971; Democrat, Gates County (1961-66) and the First District (1967-71), Gates County. *Speaker.

Senate, General Assembly of 1973-74; Democrat, First District, Gates County.

The son of Adolphus Pilston Godwin, a lawyer and banker from Hertford County, and Mabel Claire Hayes, Godwin was born on November 27, 1924, in Gatesville. He was graduated from Gatesville High School in 1942 and attended Fishburne Military School of Waynesboro, Virginia, in 1943. He served in the United States Air Force, 1943-45, in the Pacific Theatre and attained the rank of staff sergeant. Godwin earned a B.S. degree at Wake Forest College in 1953 and received an LL.B. degree from the Wake Forest Law School in 1956. He presently practices law in Gatesville. Professional organizations: First District Bar Association, president, 1963-64; North Carolina Bar Association, and the Judicial Council of the State of North Carolina, 1963-64. House committees: (chairman) Judiciary, Banks and Banking, Corporations; (vice-chairman) Courts and Judicial Districts, Finance, Higher Education, Manufacturers and Labor. Senate committees: (chairman) Banks and Banking; (vice-chairman) Judiciary. Commissions: North Carolina Legislative Research, co-chairman, 1969-72; North Carolina Tax Study, 1967-68; Legislative Services, chairman, 1970 and 1972; State Government Reorganization Study, 1969-70; and the Criminal Code Study. Political organizations: National Conference of State Legislative Leaders, Executive Committee, 1969-72; Council of State Governments Executive Committee, 1970; and the State Executive Committee of the Democratic Party. Trustee: Chowan College; and Wake Forest University. Memberships, Mason. Baptist. Spouse: Anita Thomas Freeman, June 10, 1950. Children: Philip P., Jr. Relatives in General Assembly: Adolphus Pilston Godwin, father (Gates-Senate-1907-08, 1909); Adolphus Pilston Godwin, Jr., brother (Gates-Senate-1953, 1955-56); and William Hance Hofler, cousin (Durham-House-1965-66, 1967, 1969).

Sources: N.C. Manual: 1909; 1961-73.
Updated sketch, March, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
House Journal, 1969.

GODWIN, RUFFIN C. (1891-1970)

House, General Assemblies of 1965-66, 1967, and *1969; Democrat, Craven County (1965-1966) and the Third District (1967-1970) Craven County. *Godwin died in office on February 5, 1970.

Born on a farm near Dunn, Harnett County on February 10, 1891, Godwin was the son of Wiley Godwin and Harriett Elizabeth Parrish. He attended the public and private schools of Harnett County, Buie's Creek Academy, and business college, 1910-1911. While working as an insurance salesman, 1912-1913, Godwin was enrolled in night classes at Judge Pell's Law School. He served in the United States Army during World War I (July 13, 1917-December 24, 1918) and attained the rank of corporal. From 1919 to 1939 Godwin operated an insurance agency in New Bern. Frances Perkins, secretary of the United States Department of Labor, appointed Godwin a Veterans Employment representative in July, 1939. He was assigned to North Carolina as director of Veterans Employment Service. Godwin had developed a keen understanding of the economic and employment problems suffered by veterans, and he received state and national acclaims for his innovative plans and programs. Godwin served in this capacity for twenty-four years before retiring on August 31, 1963. Following his retirement he worked as consultant on veterans affairs. Godwin had been a member of the American Legion since 1919 and held office at the state and national levels. He died on February 5, 1970, and was buried at the Cedar Grove Cemetery in New Bern. Professional organizations: American Federation of Government Employees; International Association of Personnel in Employment Security, president, 1942-1943; and the North Carolina State Employees Association, associate member. House committees: (vice-chairman) Employment Security, Military and Veterans Affairs, Banks and Banking, State Personnel. County organizations: Craven County Board of Elections, 1928. Municipal organizations: board of aldermen, New Bern, 1932 and 1934. Memberships: American Legion (post commander; district commander; vice-commander, State Department; commander, State Department, 1949-1950; national vice-commander, 1960-1961; and vice-chairman, National Distinguished Guests Committee); New Bern Lions Club, president, 1933; Mason and Shriner; and Elks. Baptist. First spouse: ? Children: Robert C. Godwin, Raleigh. Second spouse: Mary Elizabeth Dixon, New Bern, June 2, 1957.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1965-1969.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
The News and Observer (Raleigh), February 6, 1970.
The Session Laws of North Carolina, 1971-Resolutions.

GOODMAN, ARTHUR, JR. (1926-)

House, General Assembly of 1965-66; Democrat, Mecklenburg County.

Born in Mooresville, Iredell County, on September 17, 1926, Goodman was the son of Arthur Goodman, a lawyer from Portsmouth, Virginia, and Katherine Cohen of Buffalo, New York. Goodman was graduated from Sharon High School in Mecklenburg County in 1943. He then served in the United States Navy during World War II, 1944-46. Goodman obtained an A.B. degree from Duke University in 1950 and earned an LL.B. degree at the Duke University School of Law in 1959. He practices law in Charlotte and presently serves as a member of the firm of Levine, Goodman & Pawlowski. Professional organizations: Mecklenburg County and North Carolina bar associations. House committees: Appropriations, Courts and Judicial Districts, Judiciary, Penal Institutions, State Government. Jewish. Spouse: Joyce Lyles. Children: David, Beth, Beverly, Phillip, and Arthur III. Relatives in General Assembly: Arthur Goodman, father (Mecklenburg-House-1945, 1953, 1955-56).

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1965.
Updated sketch, March, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory, 1977.

GRADY, RICHARD RALPH (1927-)

House, General Assembly of 1977-78; Democrat, Ninth District, Wayne County.

The son of Ralph Grady, an agricultural businessman from Albertson, and Goldsboro native Zilphia Ann Smith, Grady was born in Seven Springs on May 12, 1927. Reared on a farm, Grady served in the United States Navy, 1945-46, and attained the rank of seaman first class. He attended North Carolina State College from 1946 to 1948 and at the age of twenty began a career in farming. House committees: Agriculture, Base Budget, Health, Highway Safety, Local Government, Public Utilities, Rules. County organizations: Wayne County Board of Commissioners, 1960-70 (chairman); and member, Wayne County ASCS Committee, 1955-56. Awards: Farm Family of the Year, 1968. Methodist: chairman, finance committee. Spouse: Alma Lee Jones, Pitt County, teacher, November 1, 1947. Children: Richard Dwight; and Mack Grady.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1977.
Questionnaire, March, 1977.

GRAY, RACHEL GILLEAN (1930-)
(MRS. WILLIAM BRUCE GRAY)

Senate, General Assembly of 1977-78; Democrat, Ninteenth District, Guilford County.

Born in the community of Franklin, Rowan County, on September 26, 1930, Gray was the daughter of Jesse Frank Gillean, a machinist and wood craftman from the community of Woodleaf, Rowan County, and Janet Marie Miller of Rowan County. She was reared in Salisbury and was graduated from Boyden High School in 1948 as class valedictorian. She attended Catawba College, 1948-50, and High Point College in the early 1960's. Primarily, she was engaged as a housewife and served as a volunteer in many community organizations. In addition, she served as co-manager of Pymwymi Gift Shop in High Point and worked with her husband at High Point Hardware. Senate committees: Alcoholic Beverage Control, Education, Finance, Human Resources, Local Government and Regional Affairs, Natural and Economic Resources, Transportation, Ways and Means. State commissions: Aging; State Parks; and Open Meetings Law. County organizations: Guilford County Mental Health Advisory Board, vice-president. Municipal positions: board of directors, High Point Economic Development Corporation; High Point Women's Shelter, Inc.; organizer and first president, High Point Mental Health Association. mayor pro tem, High Point, 1973 and 1975; chairman, Utilities Committee; and vice-chairman, Mayor's Committee of Downtown Core Revitalization. Memberships: High Point Garden Council, president; High Point Chamber of Commerce; High Point Junior League; Women's Forum of North Carolina; and the Women's Professional Forum in Greensboro. Methodist: vice-chairman, Women's Society of Christian Service; and member, finance committee. Spouse: William Bruce Gray, Guilford County, hardware salesman, June 26, 1950. Children: William B., Jr.; James Frank; and Thomas Edward. **Relatives** in General Assembly: Charles K. Bryant, uncle (Gaston-House-1951, 1953, 1955-56).

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1977.
Questionnaire, April, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

GREEN, JAMES COLLINS (1921-)

House, General Assemblies of 1961, 1963, 1965-66, 1969, 1971, 1973-74, and *1975-76; Democrat, Bladen County (1961-1966), Twelfth District (1969-1972), and the Nineteenth District (1973-1976), Bladen County. *Speaker.

Senate, General Assemblies of 1967 and *1977-78; Democrat, Fifteenth District (1967), Bladen County. *President of Senate (lieutenant governor).

The son of John Collins Green and Frances Sue Oliver, Green was born in Nathalie, Halifax County, Virginia, on February 24, 1921. He attended the public schools of Halifax County as well as Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Virginia. Green served in the United States Marine Corps, 1944-1946, and attained the rank of corporal; he participated in the invasion of Iwo Jima as a machine gunner with the Third Marine Division. He is employed as a farmer and businessman in Clarkton, Bladen County. Green owns and operates tobacco warehouses in Chadbourne, Clarkton, Brookneal, Virginia, and Greenville and Newport, Tennessee. In addition, he owns a large quantity of land in southeastern North Carolina and serves as president of the Brown Marsh Development Corporation of Clarkton. Green was elected lieutenant governor of North Carolina on November 2, 1976, when he defeated Republican William S. Hiatt. Professional organizations: Bright Belt Warehouse Association Board of Governors; Clarkton Community Development Corporation; and the Clarkton Merchants Association. House committees: (chairman) Water Resources and Control, Trustees of the University, Wildlife Resources, Roads; (vice-chairman) Agriculture, Conservation and Development, Wildlife Resources, Federal and Interstate Cooperation, Public Buildings & Grounds, Finance. Senate committees: (chairman) Retirement, Employment Security; (vice-chairman) Congressional Redistricting, Wildlife. State organizations: North Carolina State Board of Transportation, 1973- ; Board of Trustees, Consolidated University of North Carolina; and Board of Trustees, University of North Carolina, Greensboro. County organizations: Bladen County Board of Education, 1955-1961; and Bladen County Democratic Executive Committee, precinct chairman or vice-chairman for ten years. Trustee: Southeastern Community College (chairman, Building Committee). Memberships: Clarkton Rotary Club, president; Mason; and Woomen of the World. Awards and honors: "Tar Heel of the Week", The News and Observer (Raleigh), February 9, 1975. Presbyterian: deacon; and superintendent, Sunday School. Spouse: Alice McAulay Clark, Clarkton, October 7, 1943. Children: Sarah Frances; Susan Clark; and James C., Jr.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1961-1977.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
The News and Observer (Raleigh), February 9, 1975.

*GREENE, CLYDE RAY (1898-)

House, General Assembly of 1973-74; Republican, Watauga County.

The son of Rev. Natham M. Greene and Fannie Ragan, Greene was born in Watauga County on January 31, 1898. He attended the schools of Watauga County, Appalachian Training School, 1914-1918, and Draughen Business College. Greene farmed and worked as a merchant. He served as southeastern area director for the United States Department of Agriculture, 1956-1961. Greene currently is affiliated with the Watauga Building Supply Company in Boone. House committees: Agriculture, Appropriations Subcommittee on Education, Election Laws, Rules and Operations of the House, Water and Air Resources. State organizations: North Carolina Merchants Association, president, 1944-1945. County positions: chairman, Watauga County Board of Commissioners, 1951-1952. Municipal positions: city council, Boone, 1928-1929; and mayor, Boone, 1964-1965. Memberships: Junior Order United American Mechanics, state councilor, 1945; and Mason. Baptist: Sunday School superintendent; board of deacons; clerk; and treasurer. First spouse: Gertrude Plyler (died 1937), Gold Hill, Rowan County, 1923. Children: Perry; Cecil; Mrs. Cleo Rhyne; Mrs. Paul Miller; and Mrs. James F. Koontz. Second spouse: Pearl Bingham.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1973.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
*Refused to complete questionnaire.

GREENWOOD, GORDON HICKS (1909-)

House, General Assemblies of 1959, 1961, 1963, 1965-66, 1967, and 1977-78; Democrat, Buncombe County (1959-66), Forty-fifth District (1967), and the Forty-third District (1977-78), Buncombe County.

Born in Black Mountain on July 3, 1909, Greenwood was one of six children born to James Hix Greenwood and Louella Ray, of Barnardsville, Buncombe County. His parents farmed for a living, and he was graduated from Barnardsville High School in 1928. Greenwood attended North Carolina State College in 1928, Buncombe County Junior College in 1930, and received a B.S. degree in journalism from the University of Illinois in 1941. In addition, he studied political science at the University of London, England, in 1945. Greenwood had served overseas with the United States Army from 1943 to 1945 as a psychologist and attained the rank of staff sergeant. Greenwood served as assistant professor of journalism at Boston University in 1951 and 1952 and at the same time served as manager of the New England Press Association. He served on the faculty of Montreat College from 1952 to 1958 and also owned and published the Black Mountain News. Greenwood currently holds the position of assistant to the president at Montreat-Anderson College. House committees: (chairman) Appropriations, Higher Education; (vice-chairman) Appropriations, High Education, Enrolled Bills and Expenditures of the House. State organizations: Advisory Budget Commission; and the Western North Carolina Agricultural Development Commission, co-founder. County positions: chairman, Buncombe County Commissioners. Municipal organizations, town council, Black Mountain. Memberships: Mason; and Black Mountain Lions Club. Methodist: official board; and chairman, finance committee. Spouse: Garnet Elizabeth Carder, Springfield, Illinois, teacher (college level), March 9, 1941. Children: G. Gordon; and Ricky Eugene.

Sources: N.C. Manual: 1963-67; 1977.
Questionnaire, December, 1977.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

GREGORY, CARSON (1911-)

House, General Assemblies of 1951, 1953, 1955-56, 1957, 1959, 1961, 1965-66, 1975-76, and 1977-78; Democrat, Harnett County (1951-1962; 1965-1966) and the Eighteenth District (1975-1978), Harnett County.

A native of Harnett County, Gregory was born on August 11, 1911. He was the son of Alex Gregory, a farmer, saw mill operator, and carpenter from Harnett County, and Carra Parrish of Johnston County. Reared on a farm, Gregory attended the schools of Harnett County as well as Campbell College for one year. As his primary career Gregory has farmed most of his life and currently operates five tobacco farms. In addition, he has been engaged in several other business interests throughout his life. Gregory owned the Red Bird Cab Company in Erwin, served as a partner with Nassie Dorman in the real estate business, worked as a dairy cattle dealer, held interest in a cattle auction company, and operated a dairy business from 1932 to 1968. Professional organizations: North Carolina Spot Breeders Association, board of directors; North Carolina Pork Producers, president and board of directors; and Harnett County Artifical Breeders Association, vice-president. House committees: (chairman) Military and Veterans Affairs, Justices of the Peace, Expenditures of the House, Journal, Insurance, Trustees of the University, Salaries and Fees; (vice-chairman) Highway Safety; State Government; Aging; Agriculture; Congressional Districts; Counties, Cities, and Towns. County organizations: Harnett County Agricultural Planning Committee; Harnett County Farm Bureau, president; Harnett County Mentally Retarded Children, president, board of directors; Harnett County Sheltered Workshop Board; and commissioner, Harnett County, 1948-1950. Municipal organizations, Coats Agricultural Planning Committee. Boards: Good Hope Hospital, president; and Terri Hill Manufacturing Company, Coats. Memberships: Agricultural Foundation, Inc. of North Carolina State College; Erwin Chamber of Commerce; Mason and Shriner; Coats Lions Club; and Junior Order American Mechanics, state deputy councilor, 1956; Woodmen of the World. Baptist: finance committee; president, Sunday School Class, 1960-1961; and board of deacons, 1960-1963. Spouse: Blanche Williams, November 4, 1939. Children: Carson, Jr. (deceased); Joe Alexander, Angier; and Frances G. Avery, Coats.

Sources: N.C. Manual: 1951-1961; 1965; 1975-1977.
Updated sketch, October, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

GREGORY, THORNE (1928-)

House, General Assemblies of 1961, 1963, 1965-66, 1967, and 1969; Democrat, Halifax County (1961-66) and the Seventh District (1967-70), Halifax County.

Gregory was born in Halifax on December 25, 1928. He was the son of Fletcher Harrison Gregory, a banker from Halifax, and Boyd Thorne of Airlie, Halifax County. He attended the schools of Halifax County, 1935-43, Fishburne Military School, 1943-47, and received an A.B. degree from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. In addition, Gregory studied the executive program offered by the U.N.C. School of Business Administration and was graduated from the North Carolina Bankers Association Banking School. He served in the United States Air Force from 1952 to 1956 as a fighter pilot instructor and attained the rank of first lieutenant. In 1956 he began a banking and finance career, joining the staff of the Bank of Halifax in Scotland Neck. When that bank merged into Branch Banking and Trust Company in 1968, Gregory was named vice-president and elected to the board of directors. In 1969 he was transferred to Raleigh and named officer in charge of Branch Banking and Trust Company in the capital city. Later Gregory was named president of Branch Banking and Trust Company in Wilson. Gregory held positions in other businesses besides banking. He served as director of Halifax County Hosiery Mills, Inc., and served on the board of Coastal Lumber Company. Professional organizations: North Carolina Bankers Association, board member and chairman of the Government Relations Council. House committees: (chairman) Federal and Interstate Cooperation, Banks and Banking, Highway Safety, Finance. State organizations: Advisory Budget Commission; Federal and Interstate Cooperation Commission; Governor's Commission on Aviation; the Atlantic States Marine and Fisheries Commission; North Carolina Board of Higher Education; Medical Foundation of North Carolina, Inc.; Business Foundation of North Carolina, Inc.; and the Roanoke River Basin Association, director. Memberships: Rex Hospital Foundation Board; Raleigh Chamber of Commerce; Raleigh Merchants Bureau; Kiwanis Club; and the American Legion. Episcopalian: chairman, Epicopal Every Member Canvass; and vestryman. Spouse: Hester Elizabeth Lockett, Brenham, Texas, February 23, 1957. Children: Hester Elizabeth, born May 22, 1958; Boyd Wynn, born September 3, 1960; Anne Harrison, born October 6, 1962; and Thorne G., Jr., born March 14, 1967. Relatives in General Assembly: Fletcher Harrison Gregory, father (Halifax-Senate-1929).

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1961-69.
Questionnaire, Mrs. Thorne Gregory, wife, March, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

GRIFFIN, CHARLES FRANKLIN (1926-)

Senate, General Assemblies of 1965-66 and 1967; Democrat, Twenty-fourth District, Union County.

Griffin was born in Union County on July 22, 1926. He was the son of Union County natives N. Charlie Griffin, a farmer, and Mary Marion, a school teacher. Griffin attended Unionville Elementary and High School, 1932-42, and received a B.S. degree in commerce from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, in 1947. He had served in the United States Navy, 1944-45, and attained the rank of seaman second class. In 1950 he earned an LL.B. degree from the Duke University School of Law. Griffin was admitted to the State Bar in 1950 and immediately began a law practice. He served as staff attorney for the Duke University Legal Aid Clinic in Durham, 1950-51. Griffin presently serves as senior partner in the firm of Griffin, Caldwell & Helder, P.A. in Monroe. Professional organizations: North Carolina and American bar associations. Senate committees: (chairman) Congressional Redistricting, Election Laws and Legislative Representation. State organizations: Board of Science and Technology; State Judicial Council; and the State Banking Commission. Boards: Charlotte College (trustee), 1963-65; American Bank and Trust Company, Monroe (director); and the Union Memorial Hospital (trustee), 1953-58. Political organizations: Union County Democratic Party, chairman. Memberships: Monroe-Union Chamber of Commerce, president; and the Monroe Lions Club, president. Awards: Man of the Year, Union County, 1973. Methodist: chairman, admissions board; and chairman, commission on stewardship and finance. Spouse: Betsy J. Lee, Union County, secretary, May 30, 1953. Children: Pamela Lee, born December 23, 1954; and Tina Marie, born August 30, 1961.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1965-67.
Questionnaire, February, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory, 1978.

GRIFFIN, EDWARD FOSTER (1900-1976)

Senate, General Assemblies of 1933, 1935, and 1969; Democrat, Sixth District, (1933-36) and the Seventh District (1969), Franklin County.

Born in Louisburg on November 4, 1900, Griffin was the son of Paul Bunyan Griffin, a textile manufacturer, and Frances Rebecca Wilder of Louisburg. One of four children, he was graduated from Louisburg High School, attended the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and received his legal education at the Wake Forest College Law School. After receiving his law license in August, 1923, Griffin began law practice under the name of Edward F. Griffin, Attorney-at-Law in Louisburg. He practiced law for many years in Louisburg. As a parallel career Griffin served in the military service for nearly thirty-eight years. On October 1, 1923, he enlisted in the North Carolina National Guard, 113th Field Artillery Regiment. During World War II Griffin commanded the 113th Field Artillery Battalion as a part of the 30th Infantry Division, United States Army. From 1940 until his discharge in 1946 Griffin participated in five major engagements in the European Theatre; he led troops from the beaches of Normandy into Germany. In August, 1947, he again joined the North Carolina National Guard. Griffin was promoted to major general in March, 1959, and commanded the 30th Infantry Division until his retirement on September 1, 1961. He represented the National Guard Association of the United States at the dedication of the World War II military cemeteries in Europe and North Africa in 1960. Griffin died in Louisburg on January 30, 1976, of heart failure. He was buried in the Oakwood Cemetery in Louisburg. Professional organizations: Franklin County Bar Association, president; the Seventh Judicial District Bar Association, president; National Association of State Civil Defense Directors, president, 1960-1961; and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Council Meeting, consultant on civil defense preparedness, Paris, 1960. Senate committees: (chairman) Veterans and Military Affairs, Senatorial Districts, Public Welfare. State positions: director, North Carolina Civil Defense Agency, 1954 to 1967. County positions: solicitor, Franklin County Recorder's Court, 1936-1940; and attorney, Franklin County, 1946-1953. Awards, Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster. Memberships: American Legion, commander; and Mason (master) and Shriner. Methodist: steward; trustee; and lay speaker. Spouse: Mildred Reid Scott, Louisburg, June 18, 1925. Children: Mrs. Glenn H. Person, Greensboro.

Sources: N.C. Manual: 1933-1935; 1963-1969.
Questionnaire, Mrs. Glenn H. Person, daughter, April, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
The News and Observer (Raleigh), January 31, 1976.

GRIFFIN, PAT OAKES (1918-)
(MRS. ROSCOE DILLARD GRIFFIN)

House, General Assemblies of 1975-76 and 1977-78; Democrat, Sixteenth District, Durham County.

One of six children, Griffin was born in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, on May 6, 1918. She was the daughter of James David Oakes and Lucille Rogers of Pittsylvania County, Virginia; her mother taught school while her father farmed. She attended Ridgeville High School in Ridgeville, Indiana, 1931-1933. At the age of sixteen she moved with her family to North Carolina and was graduated from Burlington High School in 1935. She attended Manchester College in North Manchester, Indiana, from 1935 to 1937 and Burlington Business College in 1938. As her primary occupation Griffin has assisted her husband in operating the family shoe merchandising business, Roscoe Griffin Shoe Company, of Durham. Professional organizations, Durham Business and Professional Women. House committees: (vice-chairman) Local Government. Municipal organizations: city council, Durham. Memberships: Shi Sigma Alpha Sorority. Baptist: Sunday School teacher; and trustee, 1973. Spouse: Roscoe Dillard Griffin, Rocky Mount, shoe merchant, June 30, 1939. Children: Roscoe David, Atlanta, Georgia; and Patricia Gail Clower, Durham.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1975-1977.
Questionnaire, October, 1978.

GUDGER, VONNO LAMAR, JR. (1919-)

House, General Assembly of 1951; Democrat, Buncombe County.

Senate, General Assemblies of 1971, 1973-74, and 1975-76; Democrat, Thirty-first District (1971), and the Twenty-sixth District (1973-76), Buncombe County.

The son of Vonno Lamar Gudger, a lawyer from Asheville, and Elizabeth Wilson of Trenton, Tennessee, Gudger was born on April 30, 1919, in Asheville. He was graduated from Lee H. Edwards High School, Asheville, in 1936. Gudger received an A.B. degree from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, in 1940 and earned a law degree from the same institution in 1942. He was admitted to the State Bar in 1942 and commenced practice in Asheville. Following law school he served in the United States Air Force, 305th Bomb Group, 8th Air Force, from 1942 to 1945 and attained the rank of captain. Gudger was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross as well as the Air Medal with Five Oak Leaf Clusters. Immediately after military service he began a law practice in Asheville and later attained the position of senior partner in the law firm of Gudger, McLean & Parker. On November 2, 1976, Gudger was elected to the 95th Congress from the Eleventh District of North Carolina. In Congress he served as a member of the committees on Judiciary and Interior and Insular Affairs. Under the Judiciary Committee he was assigned to the Criminal Justice and Crime subcommittees, while within the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee he held membership in three subcommittees: National Parks and Insular Affairs, Indian Affairs and Public Lands, and Special Investigations. Gudger also was appointed to the Conference Committee on Child Pornography. Professional organizations: Buncombe County Bar Association, president and continuing member; Fourth Circuit Judicial Conference, permanent member; and the North Carolina Judicial Council, 1973-76. Senate committees: (chairman) University Trustees, Correctional Institutions and Law Enforcement, Criminal Justice and Corrections. State organizations: North Carolina State Ports Authority, 1967-68; North Carolina Bar Prison Study Committee, 1970-74; Legislative Research Commission, 1971-72; Legislative Commission on Children With Special Needs, chairman, 1974-76; and the Legislative Commission on Correctional Programs and Speedy Trials, chairman, 1975-76. State positions: solicitor, Nineteenth Judicial District, 1951-54; and director, Children's Home Society of North Carolina, 1972-74. County positions: director, Buncombe County Mental Health Association, 1972. Methodist: board of stewards; and Sunday School teacher. Spouse: Eugenia Reid, Surry County, October 24, 1947. Children: Carol Eugenia Gudger (Perkins); Martha Elizabeth; Vonno L. III; and Eugene Reid.

Sources: N.C. Manual: 1951; 1971-77.
Questionnaire, December, 1977.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
1977 Official Congressional Directory.

GUNN, JOHNNIE OLIVER (1892-)

House, General Assemblies of 1945, 1947, 1965-66, and 1967; Democrat, Caswell County (1945; 1947; 1965-66) and the Seventeenth District (1967), Caswell County.

Gunn was born in the community of Blackwell, Caswell County, on December 27, 1892. He was the son of Richard Griffin Gunn, a farmer from Blackwell, and Nannie Elizabeth Rudd of Jericho, Caswell County. He was reared on a farm and attended the public schools of Caswell County. Gunn was employed as a farmer, automobile dealer, and textile manufacturer. His primary career occupation was in automobile sales and service. Gunn was affiliated with Caswell Motor Company, Auto Sales & Service of Yanceyville. In addition, Gunn served as secretary and president of Caswell Development Company, held the positions of director and secretary of Royal Hosiery Mills, Inc., 1948-64, served as president of Yanceyville Hosiery Mills, was director of Caswell Knitting Mills, and served as director and member of the executive committee of the Bank of Yanceyville (later Northwestern Bank of Yanceyville). Professional organizations: North Carolina Automobile Dealers Association, co-founder and secretary-treasurer, 1943. House committees: (chairman) Salaries and Fees; (vice-chairman) Commissions and Institutions For the Blind; Water Resources and Control; Counties, Cities and Towns. National organizations: National Rivers and Harbors Congress, Fifth Congressional District representative; 1956-66. State organizations: North Carolina Education Commission, 1948-49; School Plants Committee to Study the School Building Needs of North Carolina; and the North Carolina School Boards Committee of One Hundred, Caswell County representative, 1951-53. County positions: treasurer, Caswell County, 1936-40; chairman, Caswell County Board of Public Welfare, 1942-49; and chairman, Caswell County Democratic Executive Committee, 1942-45. Municipal positions: chairman, town board of commissioners, Yanceyville Sanitary District. Educational activities: member, Rockingham County Community College Foundation Board; and the board of visitors, Louisburg College. Memberships: Cherokee Council, Boy Scouts of America (fifty-two years); Yanceyville Rotary Club, president; and Mason and Shriner. Awards: educational development award, Caswell County Unit, North Carolina Educators Association, 1966. Methodist: official board; church school superintendent; district trustee, Durham District of North Carolina Conference; and associate district lay reader, Durham District. Spouse: Annie Warner Newman, Leasburg, Caswell County, teacher, June 5, 1930. Children: Ann Newman (Mrs. Layton J. Everitt); and Johnnie O. Jr.

Sources: N.C. Manual: 1945-47; 1965-67.
Questionnaire, February, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

GURGANUS, EDGAR JARVIS (1921-)

Senate, General Assemblies of 1963 and 1969; Democrat, Second District, Martin County.

The son of George N. Gurganus and Mary Bonner Hatton, Gurganus was born in Williamston on January 15, 1921. Gurganus attended Williamston High School and received his legal education at the Wake Forest College School of Law, where he obtained an LL.B. degree in 1943. He served in the United States Army from 1943 to 1946 and attained the rank of staff sergeant. Gurganus practiced law in Williamston and later served as senior partner in the **firm** of Gurganus and Bowen. While a member of the General Assembly, Gurganus strove to improve the correctional programs in the state. Professional organizations: Martin County, Second Judicial District, and North Carolina bar associations. Senate committees: (chairman) Appropriations Subcommittee on Health, Welfare and Institutional Care; Public Welfare; (vice-chairman) Penal Institutions, Judiciary. Commissions: North Carolina Prison, vice-chairman; North Carolina Commission of Correction, chairman, 1968-74; and the North Carolina Inmate Grievance, 1974-. State positions: state government liaison officer, North Carolina General Assembly, 1971. County positions: veterans service officer, Martin County, 1948-56. Memberships: United States Junior Chamber of Commerce, director, 1954-55; North Carolina Junior Chamber of Commerce, president, 1955-1956; Williamston Jaycees, president; Williamston Rotary Club, president; Williamston Chamber of Commerce, director; and Moose, governor, 1959-60. Methodist: steward, 1959-61; trustee; associate district lay reader, 1959-68; district board of appeals, 1962; and chairman, administrative board, 1973-. Spouse: Elizabeth Anne Beasley, January 23, 1960. Children: Edgar J., Jr., born June 8, 1962; and Ray Morris, born January 28, 1969.

Sources: N.C. Manual: 1963; 1969.
Updated sketch, March, 1977.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

HAIRSTON, PETER WILSON (1913-)

House, General Assemblies of 1955-56, 1975-76, and *1977; Democrat, Davie County (1955-56) and the Thirtieth District (1975-77), Davie County. *Governor Hunt appointed Hairston to the North Carolina Superior Court on November 23, 1977, and he resigned from the House on December 31, 1977.

Born near Advance, Davie County, on August 2, 1913, Hairston was the son of Peter Wilson Hairston, an agricultural businessman from Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and Margaret Elmer George, a secretary from Texarcana, Texas. One of two children, he attended Virginia Episcopal School in Lynchburg, Virginia, 1927-30. Hairston earned an A.B. degree in 1933 from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and obtained an LL.B. degree from the U.N.C. Law School in 1935. He completed Officers' Candidate School at Camp Hood and served as a captain in the United States Army, Tank Destroyer Corps, 1942-46. During World War II he received the Bronze Star, Purple Heart, and five battle stars. Hairston has practiced law since the age of twenty-one, primarily in Mocksville. He was appointed to the North Carolina Superior Court by Governor Hunt on November 23, 1977, and presently serves as a judge in the Twenty-second District, Davidson County. Hairston owns Cooleeme Plantation in Davie County. This architecturally unique structure, which has been placed on the National Register of Historic Places, was constructed by Hairston's grandfather, Peter W. Hairston, between 1852 and 1855. Professional organizations: 26th Judicial District (president), North Carolina, and American bar associations. House committees: (chairman) Courts and Judicial Districts; (vice-chairman) Judiciary. State organizations: North Carolina Insurance Advisory Commission; and the North Carolina Real Estate Licensing Board. Publications: North Carolina Historical Review, articles; and law review articles. Memberships: Society of the Cincinnati; and Phi Beta Kappa. Protestant Episcopal, vestry. Spouse: Lucy M. T. Dortch, Turkey, writer and editor, August 6, 1949. Children: George Ryan; and Peter W., Jr. Relatives in General Assembly: Peter Hairston, great great great grandfather (Stokes-Senate-1792-93, 1796, 1799, 1800); Frank A. Hairston, uncle (Davie-Senate-1899-1900); David Caldwell, great great great grandfather (Guilford-5th Provincial Congress-1776; Constitutional Convention-1788; Rowan-Constitutional Convention-1789; House-1788; Iredell-Senate-1791-92, 1792-93, 1796, 1797, 1798, 1804); Andrew Caldwell, great great grandfather (Iredell-House-1806, 1807, 1808, 1810; Senate-1812, 1813); David Franklin Caldwell, great grandfather (Iredell-House-1816, 1817, 1818, 1819; Salisbury Representative 1825-26; Rowan-Senate-1829-30, 1830-31, 1831-32; Speaker-1829-30); Joseph P. Caldwell, great great uncle (Iredell-Senate-1833-34, 1834-35, 1838-39; House-1840-41, 1842-43). Relatives in federal positions: Joseph P. Caldwell, great great uncle (United States Senate-1849-51, 1851-53).

Sources: N.C. Manual: 1955; 1975-77.
Questionnaire, June, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
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Keever, Homer M. Iredell: Piedmont County. Statesville: Iredell County Bicentennial Commission, 1976.

Hairston, Peter Wilson (ed.) "J.E.B. Stuart's Letters to his Hairston Kin, 1850-55." North Carolina Historical Review. LI (July, 1974).

*HALL, DANIEL ARNOLD C., JR. (1927-)

House, General Assembly of 1977-78; Democrat, Twenty-second District, Alamance County.

The son of Daniel Arnold C. Hall, Jr. and Olive Bethea, Hall was born in Eden, Rockingham County, on May 23, 1927. He attended Burlington High School and Elon College. Hall served as a seaman in the United States Navy during World War II. He presently works as a real estate investor in Burlington. Hall ran for a second term but was defeated in the May, 1978, primary election. House committees: Appropriations on the Base Budget, Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry, Commissions and Institutions For Blind and Deaf, Constitutional Amendments, Natural and Economic Resources, State Properties. County organizations: Alamance County Health Planning Advisory Council; Community YMCA of Alamance County, board of directors; and the Alamance County Chamber of Commerce. United Church of Christ: deacon; and board of finance. Spouse: Michie Causey, March 25, 1948. Children: Celia Anne Hall Stryon; and Mollie Sue.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1977.
***Refused to complete questionnaire.**

HALL, JAMES MARSHALL (1922-)

House, General Assembly of 1973-74; Republican, Twenty-eight District, Stokes County.

One of three children, Hall was born in King, Stokes County, on August 6, 1922. He was the son of Raleigh Francis Hall, a farmer from King, and Hattie Fowler, a farmer from Pinnacle, Stokes County. Hall was graduated from King High School in 1940 and served as a sergeant in the United States Army, 1942-1946. He is engaged as a self-employed farmer in King. As a parallel occupation Hall sold insurance for eighteen years. House committees: Agriculture, Banks and Banking, Election Laws, Finance, Insurance, Local Government. Memberships: Little League Baseball, Inc., district administrator; and King Lions Club, treasurer, 1966-1971. Baptist. Spouse: Melba Covington, Stokes County, nurse, January 24, 1946. Children: Barry, Bruce, and Emily.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1973.
Questionnaire, October, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

HALL, ROGER FISHER (1910-)

House, General Assembly of *1969; Democrat, Twenty-fourth District, Robeson County. *Governor Scott appointed him on September 16, 1969, to replace Roscoe D. McMilliam, Jr. who had resigned.

Roger F. Hall was born at Lumber Bridge, Robeson County, on October 17, 1910. He was the only child of John Wesley Hall, an engineer from White Oak, Bladen County, and Sally Lula Bullard, a teacher from Salemburg, Sampson County. Hall attended Davidson College and completed graduate courses in psychology at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. While serving in the United States Army he studied military science and tactics. Hall worked in social services until the age of thirty-six at which time he began work in the petroleum products industry. Hall presently serves as chairman of the board of Southeast Butane Company, an LP-gas sales and service firm in Lumber Bridge. As a parallel career Hall is engaged in insurance. He has authored numerous articles for newspapers and periodicals and holds the position of chairman of the Publications Board of Carolina LP-Gas Magazine. Professional organizations: North Carolina LP-Gas Association, president. County organizations: Robeson County Industrial Development Commission, chairman. Municipal organizations: town council, Lumber Bridge. Presbyterian. Spouse: Mary McEachern Hodgin, Cumberland County.

Sources: Questionnaire, June, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

HAMILTON, LUTHER, SR. (1894-1976)

House, General Assemblies of 1931 and 1933; Democrat, Carteret County.

Senate, General Assemblies of 1921, 1957, 1959, 1961, and 1963; Democrat, Seventh District (1921-22), Beaufort County; and the Seventh District (1957-64), Carteret County.

Born in Atlantic, Carteret County, on February 20, 1894, Hamilton was the son of Samuel Eason Hamilton, a merchant, and Rebecca Fulcher, both of Atlantic. He attended Atlantic High School, 1908-10, Oak Ridge Military Institute, 1910-11, and the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 1911-15. After graduation Hamilton was admitted to the State Bar and immediately established a law practice in Morehead City. He served as a partner in the firm of Hamilton, Hamilton & Phillips. In 1917 Hamilton enlisted in the United States Army and served in the 34th Infantry Division in France. He attained the rank of first lieutenant before he was discharged honorably in 1918. While in the General Assembly, Hamilton introduced and supported legislation in 1933 which established the Morehead City Ports Commission. This bill, along with further work by Hamilton as a member of the State Ports Commission, led to the development of the Morehead City Port Terminal. In addition, through his efforts in municipal affairs, a three million dollar bond program was passed that greatly improved the streets and municipal buildings of Morehead City. Hamilton died of cancer in Morehead City on June 26, 1976. He was buried in the Ocean View Cemetery in Morehead City. Professional organizations: North Carolina State Bar, councilor, 1968-1974; and the Third Judicial District Bar Association. Senate committees: (chairman) Retirement, Employment Security; (vice-chairman) Conservation and Development, Judiciary, Penal Institutions, Propositions and Grievances. State positions: judge, North Carolina Superior Court, 1937-51; member, State Ports Commission; and member, University of North Carolina Board of Trustees, eight years. County positions: attorney, Carteret County, 1921-37; and chairman, Carteret County Democratic Party. Municipal positions: member, Morehead City Port Commission; and mayor, Morehead City, 1925-29. Publications: North Carolina Christian; and served as president, the Advocate and the North Carolina Alumni Magazine (writer). Awards: Golden Fleece Award, honorary, University of North Carolina. Memberships: Atlantic & East Carolina Railway Company, president; Atlantic Beach, Inc., founder; Morehead City Rotary Club, president and charter member; and Mason, master. Methodist: official board; and teacher, Men's Bible class, fifty-two years. Spouse: Marie Long, Harlowe, Carteret County, teacher, July 6, 1918. Children: Luther, Jr. (deceased December 30, 1976); and Rebecca Hamilton (Mrs. Laurence H. Vickers).

Sources: N.C. Manual: 1921; 1931-33; 1957-63.
Questionnaire, Mrs. Luther Hamilton, wife, April, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
The North Carolina Bar, 1954-75. (currently the North Carolina State Bar Quarterly).
The News and Observer (Raleigh), June 27, 1976.

HAMLIN, EDWIN JONES (1915-)

House, General Assembly of *1963; Democrat, Orange County. *Governor Sanford appointed him to the House on September 10, 1963, to replace Luther J. Phipps who had resigned. Hamlin took his seat on October 14, 1963.

Edwin J. Hamlin was born in Roxboro on December 7, 1915. He was the only child of Robert Edward Hamlin, a textile manufacturer from Person County, and Lenora Jones of Person County. After finishing high school Hamlin earned a Bachelors degree at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, where he studied journalism. At the age of twenty-two he began a career in journalism which was interrupted by his participation in the service during World War II. Hamlin served in the United States Air Force from 1942 to 1946 and attained the rank of major. The following two years he worked in the United States Air Force as a special assistant and a director of flying safety. He then resumed his career in journalism and became publisher of the News of Orange County in Hillsborough and Chapel Hill. Hamlin served as president of the newspaper corporation known as the News, Inc. Hamlin currently is employed with the North Carolina Department of Human Resources in Raleigh. He serves as an administrator in the Disability Determination Section of the Division of Social Services. Professional organizations: Associated Weeklies Division of the North Carolina Press Association, president; and Hillsborough Merchants Association, president. County positions: chairman, Orange County Board of Elections. Memberships: Lions Club, president; and Lions International, cabinet secretary, district 31-G. Presbyterian, deacon. First spouse: Louise Claytor, December 27, 1939. Children: Emily Tugman, Boone; Sarah D. Hamlin, Charlotte; and Robert Claytor, Durham. Second spouse: Doris Blalock, Alamance County, nurse, September 14, 1973. Relatives in General Assembly: James Anderson Long, great uncle (Person-House-1885; Senate-1889, 1901, 1905, 1909, 1913); James Anderson Long, Jr., cousin (Person-Senate-1925); Richard Gwynn Long (deceased May 7, 1972), cousin (Person-Senate-1957, 1963).

Sources: N.C. Manual: 1913; 1925; 1931.
Questionnaire, July, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

HAMRICK, CLAUDE MEREDITH (1926-)

House, General Assemblies of *1961, 1963, 1965-66, and 1967; Democrat, Forsyth County (1961-66) and the Thirtieth District (1967), Forsyth County. *Governor Sanford appointed Hamrick to the House on March 6, 1961.

The son of Roland B. Hamrick and Thelma Pauline Robbins, Hamrick was born in Avondale, Rutherford County, on July 27, 1926. Hamrick attended Tri-High School in Caroleen, North Carolina, 1938-41, and Christianburg High School, Christianburg, Virginia, 1942-43. He was enrolled at Pfeiffer Junior College, 1943-44, prior to entering the military service. Hamrick served in the United States Army from 1944 to 1946 and attained the rank of master sergeant. He later served as a first lieutenant in the Judge Advocate Department, 1950-52. Hamrick was graduated from Wake Forest College and received an LL.B. degree from the Wake Forest College Law School in 1950. He practiced law in Winston-Salem and served as senior partner in the firm of Hamrick, Doughton & Newton. Since 1975 he has held the position of director of McLean Trucking Company, and in January, 1977, he was elected vice-president and general counsel of the above concern. Professional organizations: Winston-Salem Junior, Forsyth County, and North Carolina bar associations; and the Motor Carriers Lawyers Association. House committees: (chairman) Corporations, Judiciary; (vice-chairman) Corporations, Senatorial Districts, Judiciary, Constitutional Amendments. State organizations: Legislative Research Commission, 1965-. Baptist: church clerk, 1959-1960; and deacon. Spouse: Lena Lewis, 1957. Children: Kent Lewis; and Roland Mont.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1961-67.
Updated sketch, March, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory, 1977.
Addresses and Papers of Gov. Terry Sanford.

HANCOCK, FRANKLIN WILLS III (1918-)

House, General Assembly of 1947, Democrat, Granville County.

Senate, General Assemblies of 1951, 1955-56, 1959, 1961, and 1967, Democrat Fourteenth District (1951; 1955-62) and the Seventh District (1967), Granville County.

Born in Oxford on June 18, 1918, Hancock was the son of Franklin Wills Hancock, Jr., an Oxford lawyer, and Lucy Osborne Landis of Oxford. He attended the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, in 1939 and received a B.S. degree in commerce from Northwestern University. He served in the United States Army from 1942 to 1946 and attained the rank of captain. In addition, Hancock served in the North Carolina National Guard, 30th Infantry Division, 1947-61. Hancock worked as a farmer and real estate dealer. He was affiliated with Hancock Realty Corporation in Oxford. Senate committees: (chairman) Veterans Affairs, Constitutional Amendments; (vice-chairman) Finance, Insurance. Memberships: American Legion; and Kiwanis Club. Baptist. Spouse: Mary Kathryn Foerster, Atchinson County, Kansas, October 16, 1943. Children: Franklin W. IV; Mary Helen; Lucy Osborn; and Patricia Peyton. Relatives in General Assembly: Franklin Wills Hancock, Jr., father (Granville-Senate-1927; House-1929, 1943). Relatives **in federal positions:** Franklin Wills Hancock, Jr. (United States House, 1930-1939).

Sources: N.C. Manual: 1947; 1951; 1955; 1959-61; 1967.
Questionnaire, January, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

HANES, JAMES GORDON, JR. (1916-)

Senate, General Assemblies of 1963 and 1965-66; Democrat, Twenty-second District (1963) and the Twenty-third District (1965-66), Forsyth County.

Born in Winston-Salem on March 3, 1916, Hanes was the son of James Gordon Hanes, a textile manufacturer from Winston, and Emmie Holt Drewry, a native of Raleigh. Hanes was reared in Winston-Salem and attended Woodberry Forest School, 1928-33. He obtained a B.A. degree from Yale University in 1937 and in 1939 studied business at Pace College in New York. At the age of twenty-three Hanes began a career as a textile manufacturer. He attained the position of president and later chairman of the board of Hanes Corporation, an apparel manufacturer in Winston-Salem. Professional organizations: National Association of Hosiery Manufacturers, chairman. Senate committees: (chairman) Wildlife; (vice-chairman) Conservation and Development, Local Government, Penal Institutions. State commissions and boards: State Capitol Planning Commission, 1962; North Carolina Conservatory Commission, 1962; North Carolina Board of Space Technology, 1963; Winston-Salem State University Board of Trustees, 1963; Executive Committee of the Piedmont Cresent 2000 Commission, 1964; Governor's Council for Occupational Health, 1966; Governor's Council for Economic Development, 1967; North Carolina State Parks and Forest Study Commission, 1967; North Carolina Nature Conservatory, president; North Carolina Cultural Advisory Council, chairman; North Carolina School of the Arts; North Carolina Museum of Art; North Carolina Building Commission; and the Governor's Business Council on the Arts and Humanities. Memberships: Winston-Salem, Chamber of Commerce; Winston-Salem Arts Council; Winston-Salem Urban League; Winston-Salem United Fund, chairman; and the Citizens Coalition, president. Methodist: president, board of stewards. Spouse: Helen Greever Copenhaver, Marion, Virginia, August 30, 1941. Children: James G., Jr.; Eldridge C.; and Margaret Drewry Hanes. Relatives in General Assembly: Robert M. Hanes, uncle (Forsyth-House-1929, 1931, Senate, 1933); Robert Lassiter, Jr., cousin (Mecklenburg-House-1949, 1951).

Sources: N.C. Manual: 1963-65.
Questionnaire, February, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

HARDING, FRANKLIN DANIEL BOONE (1904-1978)

House, General Assemblies of 1949, 1961, and 1963; Republican, Yadkin County.

Senate, General Assembly of 1965-66; Republican, Twenty-ninth District, Yadkin County.

One of eight children, Harding was born in Yadkinville on June 29, 1904. He was the son of Dr. Thomas Renny Harding of Yadkin County, and Effie Morrison Kelly of Yadkinville. Harding was graduated from Yadkinville High School in 1920 and received an A.B. degree from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, in 1925. He received his legal education at the U.N.C. Law School, 1927-1929. While enrolled in law school Harding taught at Yadkinville High School and Walkertown. In addition, he served for one year as principal of Courtney High School. During World War II Harding served as an air raid warden and was a member of the local rationing board. In February, 1929, Harding was sworn in as an attorney and practiced law in Yadkinville for forty-eight years. Harding died on January 31, 1978, in Yadkinville due to complications that resulted from gall bladder surgery. Professional organizations: Yadkin County Bar Association, president; 23rd Judicial District Bar Association, president, 1961-62; North Carolina State Bar; and the American Bar Association. House committees: Constitutional Amendments, Corporations, Courts and Judicial Districts, Finance, Highway Safety, Insurance, Judiciary, Penal Institutions, Rules, State Government, Trustees of the University. Senate committees: Agriculture, Appropriations, Higher Education, Highway Safety, Insurance, Judiciary, Libraries, Mental Institutions, Retirement and Employment Security, University Trustees. State organizations: North Carolina District Court, assistant solicitor for Yadkin, Wilkes, Ashe, and Alleghany counties; and the University of North Carolina Board of Trustees. County positions: attorney, Yadkin County, 1944-48 and 1954-56. Municipal positions: mayor, Yadkinville, 1933-1937, 1947-49, 1959-61, and 1967-69. Political activities: Republican candidate, 8th Congressional District, 1940; and delegate, Republican National Convention, 1944. Trustee: Lula Conrad Hoots Memorial Hospital, Yadkinville (co-founder). Memberships: Mason, grand master; volunteer fire department, chief. Methodist: trustee; and teacher. Spouse: Laura Milliner Bowman, Yadkin County, nurse, May 5, 1931 (at Hillsville, Virginia). Children: Frances (Mrs. Gerald R. Casstevens). Relatives in General Assembly: Dr. Thomas Renny Harding, father (Yadkin-House-1921).

Sources: N.C. Manual: 1949; 1961-65.
Questionnaire, **Frances H. Casstevens, daughter, June, 1978.**
Cheney, N.C. Government.
Winston-Salem Journal, February 1, 1978.

HARDISON, HAROLD WOODROW (1923-)

House, General Assembly of 1971; Democrat, Ninth District, Lenoir County.

Senate, General Assemblies of 1973-74, 1975-76, and 1977-78; Democrat, Fifth District, Lenoir County.

Born on September 8, 1923, in Deep Run, Lenoir County, Hardison was the son of Rutha Hardison and Annie Viola Stroud of Deep Run. He was reared on a farm and attended Deep Run High School and Atlantic Christian College. He enlisted in the United States Air Force in December, 1942, and served four years, two of which were spent in the Pacific Theatre. After the war Hardison began a career in petroleum products and currently serves as president of Humphrey-Hardison Oil Company of Deep Run and Mount Olive. In addition, Hardison serves as president of Eastern United Tires, Inc. and Humphrey-Hardison, Inc. Haridson also helped to organize the Deep Run Water Corporation, and he served as its first president. Senate committees: (chairman) Banking, Appropriations, Subcommittee on General Government and Transportation. State commissions: Neuse River Economic Development. County organizations: Lenoir County Selective Service Board; and the Kinston-Lenoir County Industrial and Agricultural Development Commission. Boards: Deep Run School (chairman); South Lenoir School (chairman); Mount Olive College (director); North Carolina National Bank, Kinston; and Parrott Memorial Hospital, Kinston. Memberships: Mason, master. Baptist. Sunday School teacher; and chairman, finance committee. Spouse: Arlene N. Humphrey, Lenoir County, June 14, 1944. Children: Pamela Jane.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1971-77.
Questionnaire, December, 1977.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

HARGETT, JOHN McKENZIE (1899-1962)

House, General Assemblies of 1953, 1955-56, 1957, 1959, 1961, and *1963; Democrat, Jones County. *He died prior to taking his seat, and Governor Sanford appointed Mrs. Iona T. Hargett on December 18, 1962, to replace her husband. She took her seat on February 6, 1963.

Born in Jacksonville, Onslow County, on July 15, 1899, Hargett was the son of John Sandlin Hargett, a farmer and sheriff of Jones County, and Olivia Steed of Richlands, Onslow County. One of six children, he was graduated from Trenton High School in 1917 and earned an A.B. degree from the University of North Carolina in 1921. While a student at U.N.C. Hargett had served in the United States Army, October 1-December 11, 1918. He farmed throughout his life, but his major career was in the field of education. Hargett began teaching at Trenton High School in 1921. He later served as principal of Beulaville School and the Dixon School. In addition, he taught and held the position of principal at the Comfort School in Jones County. Hargett retired from the education profession in 1945 after twenty-two years of service. After that date he farmed, operated a service station in Trenton, and was active in politics. While a member of the House Hargett was a strong promoter of public schools. Following a lengthy illness he died at the Lenoir Memorial Hospital in Kinston on November 25, 1962. Hargett had been elected to serve his sixth consecutive term. He was buried at the Trenton Cemetery. House committees: (chairman) Education, Wildlife Resources, Public Welfare; (vice-chairman) Education, Library, Public Buildings and Grounds. County organizations: Jones County P.M.A. Committee, chairman; Jones County F.H.A. Committee; and Jones County Red Cross, chairman, 1955. Memberships: American Legion; Mason; Trenton Rotary Club; and Trenton Cotillion Club. Methodist. Spouse: Linda Iona Thigpen, Beulaville, Duplin County (farmer, homemaker, politican), September 11, 1942. Relatives in General Assembly: Frederick Hargett (Jones-House of Commons-1779, 1780, 1781, 1783; Senate-1784, 1784-85, 1785, 1786-87, 1787, 1788, 1789, 1790, 1791-92, 1792-93, 1793-94; Constitutional Convention-Jones-1788 and 1789; Council of State, 1786-1787); John Sandlin Hargett, father (Jones-Senate-1921, 1923, 1925, 1927); Frederick Walter Hargett, Jr. (Onslow-House-1927, 1929); Iona Thigpen Hargett (Mrs. James W. Collier after 1964), wife (Jones-House-1963, 1965-66).

Sources: N.C. Manual: 1921-1927; 1953-1961.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
The News and Observer (Raleigh), November 27, 1962.
The Session Laws of North Carolina, 1963-Resolutions.

HARKINS, HERSCHEL SPRINGFIELD (1917-)

House, General Assemblies of 1967, 1969, 1971, and 1973-74; Democrat, Forty-fifth District (1967-72) and the Forty-third District (1973-74); Buncombe County.

The son of Thomas Joshua Harkins, a lawyer from Asheville, and Roxy Seevers, a college teacher from Osceola, Missouri, Harkins was born in Asheville on March 22, 1917. He was reared in a surburban environment and attended Riverside Military Academy in Gainesville, Georgia, 1929-33, and Davidson College, 1934-1935. Harkins earned an A.B. degree from the University of North Carolina in 1938 and obtained an LL.B. degree from the U.N.C. Law School in 1940. During World War II he served as a pilot in the United States Army Air Force and attained the rank of major. Harkins served in the European Theatre for eighteen months of his four-year service (1942-46) as a squadron commander. He began a law practice at the age of twenty-three and for many years operated a general practice in Asheville. As a parallel career Harkins is engaged in business administration; he serves as president of Diser Corporation. Harkins currently resides in Wrightsville Beach in New Hanover County. Professional organizations: Buncombe County Bar Association, vice-president; North Carolina Bar Association; North Carolina State Bar, Public Relations Committee, 1963-64; American Bar Association; and the American Judicature Society. House committees: (chairman) Constitutional Amendments; (vice-chairman) Finance, Higher Education, Judiciary, Local Government, Corrections, Corporations, Congressional Districts. State organizations: North Carolina Courts Commission, 1969-72; Local Government Study Commission, 1967-72 (chairman, 1971-72); and the North Carolina Department of Insurance, chief deputy commissioner. Municipal positions: chairman, Asheville Zoning Board of Adjustment, 1948-66; president, Asheville Community Theater, 1948-49; director, Asheville Chamber of Commerce, Agriculture Promotion Council and Industrial Promotion Council; and vice-president and member of the board of directors, Asheville Chamber of Commerce. Political activities: president, Buncombe County Young Democrats, 1962-63; manager, Buncombe County Democratic Campaign, General Election, 1964; and member, Democratic Party Study Commission. Awards: "Young Man of the Year", Asheville, 1947. Memberships: Mason, venerable master, 1972-1973; board of governors, Sports Car Club of America (national treasurer, 1966); Asheville Jaycees, president, 1947; and North Carolina State Jaycees, vice-president, 1948. Episcopalian: lay reader; and vestryman (1961-62). First spouse: April 29, 1937. Second spouse: Paula Zimmerman Southerland, May 12, 1948. Children: Jane, 1950; Spring, 1952; and Hope, 1953. Third spouse: Mary Anne Koonce, Wake County, real estate saleswoman, December 23, 1968.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1967-73.
Questionnaire, May, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

HARRELSON, THOMAS JOSEPH (1941-)

House, General Assemblies of 1971 and 1973-74; Republican, Thirteenth District (1971) and the Eleventh District (1973-74), Brunswick County.

The son of Arthur Danvis Harrelson, a retailer from Winnabow, Brunswick County, and Frances Elizabeth Loughlin, a marketer from Southport, Harrelson was born on February 1, 1941, in Greensboro. After he was graduated from Southport High School in 1957, Harrelson attended Campbell Academy, 1957-59. He earned an A.B. degree in economics from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, in 1964. Harrelson received an M.B.A. degree in 1966 from the University of Pennsylvania and wrote a thesis entitled "Investment Opportunities in the Mezzogiorno". In addition, he studied economics at the University of Rome, Italy. Harrelson worked as a financial analyst for Chevron Oil Europe-New York City, 1967-68, and the Marketing Association, Chevron Oil A.G. Basel, Switzerland, 1966-67. At the age of twenty-eight he began a career in the retail grocery business and currently owns and operates Harrelson Supermarket in Southport. House committees: (vice-chairman) Water and Air Resources, State Government, Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry. Federal positions: vice-chairman, Cardinal Health Agency. Director: Southern Growth Policies Board; Security Savings & Loan Association. Political activities: chairman, Brunswick County Republican Executive Committee, 1970-71; and member, Inaugural Committee, Gov. James E. Holshouser, Jr., 1973. Awards: "Outstanding Young Man of America", 1970. Memberships, Southport Lions Club. Episcopalian, senior warden. Single.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1971-73.
Questionnaire, May, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

HARRILL, WILLIAM DAVIS (1922-)

House, General Assembly of 1967; Democrat, Forty-third District, Rutherford County.

One of two children born to Grover Bryan Harrill and Judy Clara Davis, Harrill was born in Forest City on September 22, 1922. His father was a native of Bostic, Rutherford County, and was employed in insurance sales, while his mother was born in Forest City. In 1940 Harrill was graduated from Cool Springs High School in Forest City. He served as a private in the United States Army Signal Corps from 1940 to 1942. Following his military service Harrill earned a B.S. degree at Appalachian State Teachers College in 1947 and three years later received an M.A. degree in education from Peabody College in Nashville, Tennessee. He began a teaching career at the age of twenty-seven and taught in the Rutherford County Schools in Lake Lure and Spindale. In addition, he served as a principal from 1949 to 1956. Harrill presently is employed in the insurance and real estate business and serves as vice-president of the G. B. Harrill Agency in Forest City. Professional organizations: board of trustees, Alexander Schools, Union Mills, 1958-66; and the North Carolina Association of Mutual Insurance Agents. House committees: Finance, Highway Safety, Insurance, Local Government, Military and Veterans Affairs, Penal Institutions, Public Welfare. State positions: assistant to director of community services, Natural and Economic Resources Community Services. Municipal positions: mayor pro tem, Forest City, 1959-61; and alderman, Forest City, 1963-65. Memberships: Forest City Chamber of Commerce, president, 1959; Mason; Veterans of Foreign Wars; and American Legion. Baptist: junior deacon, 1956-60; and Sunday School teacher, 1956-60. Spouse: Mary Elizabeth Hopper, Forest City, March 2, 1949. Children: William D. Jr. (born July 3, 1950) and Gloria Dee (born September 20, 1951). Relatives in General Assembly: Amos Harrell, great grandfather (Rutherford-House-1856-57). Relatives who achieved state fame: Eugenia Harrill Young, sister (North Carolina Mother of the Year, 1977).

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1967.
Questionnaire, July, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

HARRINGTON, JOSEPH JULIAN (1919-)

Senate, General Assemblies of 1963, 1965-66, 1967, 1969, 1971, 1973-74, 1975-76, and 1977-78; Democrat, First District (1963; 1967-78) and the Third District (1965-66), Bertie County.

A native of Lewiston, Harrington was born on February 18, 1919. He was one of three children born to Julian Picott Harrington, a farm machinery manufacturer from Aulander, Bertie County, and Ethel Mae Barnes of Lewiston. A high school graduate, Harrington served in the United States Army from 1942 to 1945 and attained the rank of technical sergeant. As an early career Harrington played professional baseball, but at the age of twenty-six he began manufacturing farm machinery. He serves as president of Harrington Manufacturing Company in Lewiston. Professional organizations: North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation; Southern Farm Equipment Association; Farm Equipment Institute; and the Carolina Farm Equipment Dealers' Association. Senate committees: (chairman) Transportation, Manufacturing Labor and Commerce, Public Roads; (vice-chairman) Highway Safety, Constitution, Rules, Courts, and Judicial Districts, Finance, State Policies. Municipal positions: town commissioner, Lewiston, 1948; and member, Lewiston-Woodville Local School Board, 1955-59. Trustee: Chowan College, Murfreesboro; Elizabeth City State University; and Roanoke-Chowan Technical Institute, Ahoskie. Memberships: Mason and Shriner; North Carolina AERO club; and the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association. Baptist: deacon; and Sunday School superintendent. Spouse: Lettie Leigh Early, Lewiston, August 7, 1947. Children: Robert E. H.; Julian Picott II; and Victoria Leigh.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1963-77.
Questionnaire, June, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

HARRIS, DELA FLETCHER III (1926-)

House, General Assembly of 1977-78; Democrat, Eighteenth District, Lee County.

The son of Dela Fletcher Harris, Jr. and Ruby Gibbs, Harris was born in Madison County, Florida, on September 24, 1926. He attended the public schools of Sanford, 1934-1944, and Duke University in 1944. Harris served in the United States Army, 1944-1945, and attained the rank of sergeant. After the service he completed his college education at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, where he obtained a B.S. degree in commerce in 1950. Harris holds the position of president of D. F. Harris & Son, Inc., a general insurance agency in Sanford. House committees: Employment Security, Higher Education, Military and Veterans Affairs, Rules, Transportation. Municipal organizations, Sanford ABC Board. Political activities: chairman, Lee County Democratic Party, 1970-1974; and the State Democratic Executive Committee, 1974-1976. Memberships: Sanford Jaycees, president; North Carolina Jaycees, state vice-president; Boy Scouts of America, district commissioner, Lee District; Lee County Wildlife Club; American Legion; Elks, Moose; and Veterans of Foreign Wars. Methodist: chairman, Stewardship and Finance committees; and member, Administrative Board. Spouse: Florence Buckner, March 26, 1955. Children: Holly Lee; Gibbs Buckner; Bonny Lou; and Dela Fletcher IV.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1977.

HARRIS, JOHN OLLIE (1913-)

Senate, General Assemblies of 1971, 1975-76, and 1977-78; Democrat, Twenty-ninth District (1971), and the Twenty-fifth District (1975-78), Cleveland County.

Born in Anderson, South Carolina, on September 2, 1913, Harris was the son of J. Frank Harris, a metal smith from Winston-Salem, and Jessie Hambright of Grover, Cleveland County. He was graduated from Shelby High School in 1931 and Gupton-Jones College of Embalming in 1935. Harris served in the United States Army from 1943 to 1946; he was associated with the 85th Field Hospital in Europe and received the Bronze Star. Harris had begun a career in funeral services at the age of twenty-one. He currently holds the positions of president and treasurer of Harris Funeral Home, Inc. in Kings Mountain. Professional organizations: North Carolina and National funeral directors associations; National Selected Morticians; and the North Carolina Coroners Association, president. Senate committees: (chairman) Human Resources; (vice-chairman) Public Health, Alcoholic Beverage Control. State organizations, North Carolina Funeral Directors and Embalming Board. County positions: Coroner, Cleveland County, 1946-70. Memberships: the Kings Mountain Lions Club; American Legion; and Kings Mountain Chamber of Commerce. Baptist. Spouse: Abbie Jane Wall, Mount Olive, Wayne County, May 4, 1934. Children: John Ollie, Jr.; and Mrs. Becky Harris Hambright. Relatives in General Assembly: Colonel Frederick Hambright, great great great grandfather (Tryon-Third Provincial Congress, Hillsborough-1775).

Sources: N.C. Manual: 1971; 1975-77.
Questionnaire, December, 1977.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

HARRIS, WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE, JR. (1924-)

House, General Assemblies of 1969, 1971, 1973-74, 1975-76, and *1977; Democrat, Twenty-first District (1969-1972) and the Twenty-second District (1973-1977), Alamance County. *Harris resigned from the House on September 2, 1977, and was replaced by Timothy H. McDowell effective September 9, 1977.

William S. Harris, Jr. was born in Durham on July 20, 1924. He was the son of William Shakespeare Harris, a public administrator from Mebane, Alamance County, and Eunice Hamlin Fairchild of Charleston, South Carolina. One of two children, Harris was graduated from Mebane High School in 1941. He served in the United States Navy from 1943 to 1946. After the service Harris was enrolled at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, where he received a B.A. degree in 1948 and an LL.B. degree in 1950. He began a law practice at the age of twenty-six and served as a partner in the firm of Long, Ridge, Harris & Walker in Graham. Harris also held the position of senior partner in the firm of Harris, McEntire & Harviel. On August 31, 1977, Governor Hunt appointed Harris judge of the District Court of Alamance County. Harris was elected to a full term in the general elections of 1978. Professional organizations: Alamance County, North Carolina, and American bar associations. House committees: (chairman) Rules; (vice-chairman) Appropriations, Human Resources, Highway Safety. State organizations: North Carolina Railroad, board of directors, 1969-1973; and member, Citizens Advisory Council of the Center For Alcoholic Studies at the University of North Carolina. Municipal positions: attorney, Haw River. Political activities: president, U.N.C. Young Democrats, 1949; president, Alamance County Young Democrats, 1951; treasurer, North Carolina Young Democrats, 1953; and precinct chairman and member, Alamance County Democratic Executive Committee, 1964-1968. Memberships: Graham Kiwanis Club, president; E. M. Holt School Advisory Council, secretary, 1964-1968; Mason; and Alamance County Chapter, American Red Cross, chairman, 1965-1968. Presbyterian: board of deacons; board of trustees; chairman, building committee, 1964; commissioner, General Assembly, Presbyterian Church of the United States, 1968; and member, Committee on Church Extension, Orange Presbytery. Spouse: Lula Cross Chapman, Roanoke, Virginia, teacher, June 20, 1953. Children: Susan Fairfield; Charles Brevard; and Frank Chapman. Relatives in General Assembly: Alexander Mebane, Jr. (deceased July 5, 1795), great great great grandfather (Orange-House of Commons-1783, 1787, 1788, 1789, 1790, 1791-92, 1792-93; Provincial Congress, 1776; Constitutional Convention, 1788 and 1789); Josiah Turner, Jr., great great uncle (Orange-House of Commons-1852; Senate-1858-59, 1860-61; House-1879-80; Constitutional Convention-1875). Relatives in National Office: Alexander Mebane, Jr. (United States Congress, 1793-1795); Josiah Turner, Jr. (Confederate States Congress, 1864-1865; United States Congress, 1865-1867).

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1969-1977.
Questionnaire, October, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
The News and Observer (Raleigh), September 1, 1977.

HARRISS, CLYDE HAMPTON, SR. (1902-)

House, General Assemblies of 1955-56, 1957, 1959, 1961, 1963, and 1965-66; Democrat, Rowan County.

The son of Terrell Whitisant Harriss, an agricultural businessman from Candor, Montgomery County, and Dorothy Cornelia Baldwin of Laurinburg, Scotland County, Harriss was born in Laurinburg on December 2, 1902. One of ten children, he was graduated from Laurinburg High School in 1919 and Georgia Military Academy in 1921. Harriss later was graduated from Virginia Military Institute and studied business administration at the Charlotte Business School. During World War II Harriss served as chairman of the Rowan County war bond program. He has been engaged in numerous businesses throughout his life including automobile finance, insurance, farming, building and lumber supply, and ice, fuel, and petroleum products. Since the age of fifty-five his primary career has been in the loan and finance business, as he has served as president of the Atlantic Acceptance Corporation in Salisbury. Harriss also has served as president of Cresent Investment Company, Savings Supply Company, Rowan Development Corporation, Cresent Motor Company, Atlantic Finance Company, and Piedmont Lumber Company. In addition, he has served as director of Security Fire and Indemnity Company and Wachovia Bank and Trust Company. Professional organizations: North Carolina Automobile Dealers Association, director; American Finance Conference; North Carolina Association of Automobile Finance Companies; and Salisbury Sales Executive Club, president. House committees: (chairman) Appropriations, State Personnel, Finance; (vice-chairman) Appropriations, Public Utilities, Water Resources and Control, Banks and Banking, Roads. State organizations: North Carolina Prison Board, chairman; North Carolina Employees Retirement Board, chairman; and the North Carolina Parole Board. Educational activities: chairman, Rowan Technical Institute. Memberships: Lions Club, president; Salisbury-Rowan Chamber of Commerce, president; and Mason. Methodist. (former Lutheran). Spouse: Sophia Mildred Godfrey, Rowan County, teacher, December 10, 1927. Children: two sons (Clyde Hampton, Jr.) and one daughter.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1955-65.
Questionnaire, **Mildred G. Harriss, wife, July, 1978.**
Cheney, N.C. Government.

HATCHER, HOWELL JOHN (1900-)

House, General Assembly of 1935; Democrat, Burke County.

Senate, General Assemblies of 1939 and *1963; Democrat, Twenty-eighth District, Burke County. *He resigned on July 28, 1963.

Born in Carroll County, Virginia, on March 13, 1900, Hatcher was the son of Thomas David Hatcher, a farmer from Virginia, and Cora Cornelia Ingram of Wadesboro, Anson County. At the age of five he moved with his family to North Carolina and attended the public schools of Mount Airy, 1908-1919. Hatcher was enrolled at Trinity College in Durham from 1919 to 1924 and received an undergraduate degree in 1923 and an LL.B. degree in 1924. While in college he played football and made All Southern Conference tackle in 1924. Upon graduation from Trinity, Hatcher served for two years as athletic director and coach at Georgia Military Academy in Atlanta. As his primary occupation Hatcher practiced law. In addition, he was engaged in two parallel careers, military service and governmental administration. Hatcher served in the United States Army and the National Guard for more than thirty years; he entered as a private and retired as a brigadier general in 1960. In 1942 he had been graduated from the Command and General Staff College of the United States Army. During his twenty-seven months of service in the European Theatre during World War II, he earned four American decorations, three foreign decorations, and five battle stars. Hatcher currently serves as senior partner in the law firm of Hatcher, Sitton, Powell & Settlemyer in Morganton. Professional organizations: Burke County (president) North Carolina, and the 25th Judicial District (vice-president) bar associations. Senate committees: (chairman) Journal, Highway Safety. Federal positions: chief counsel, Committee on Investigations, United States Senate, 1949-53. State positions: superintendent, North Carolina Highway Patrol, 1945-49; and director, North Carolina Highway Safety Division. County organizations, Burke County Board of Education. Municipal organizations: Morganton City School Board, 1932-35. Memberships: Morganton Kiwanis, president, 1934; Carolinas Kiwanis, lieutenant governor, 1935; Woodmen of the World; Mason; and Moose. Methodist: steward; and chief usher. Spouse: Faith Adair, Commerce, Georgia, January 27, 1927. Children: Howell J., Jr.; and Franklin Adair.

Sources: N.C. Manual: 1935; 1939; 1963.
Questionnaire, July, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

HAWFIELD, SAMUEL GLENN (1891-1966)

House, General Assemblies of 1959, 1961, 1963, and 1965-66; Democrat, Union County.

Born in Union County on April 21, 1891, Hawfield was the son of William Dallas Hawfield and Julia Drusilla Houston of Union County. The son of a farmer, Hawfield attended Wesley Chapel High School, 1907-11, and received an A.B. degree from Trinity College in 1915. He earned an M.A. degree in education from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, in 1926. He had begun a career in educational administration in 1915 and held the following positions: principal, Union County High Schools, 1915-19; superintendent, Monroe City Schools, 1919-24; principal, Leaksville Elementary Schools, 1924-27; superintendent, Cabarrus County Rural Schools, 1927-39; superintendent, Jackson Training School (near Concord), 1942-48; and principal of Wesley Chapel High School, 1948-56. Hawfield suffered a heart attack while mowing his lawn in Monroe and died on May 10, 1966. Professional organizations: North Carolina Education Association, president, 1940-41 and president South Piedmont District, 1935. House committees: (chairman) Public Welfare; (vice-chairman) Education. State organizations: North Carolina Grange; and executive committee, Central North Carolina Council, Boy Scouts of America. County organizations: Union County Historical Association, president; Monroe-Union County Chamber of Commerce; and the Union County-Pomona Grange, master. Publications: History of the Stonewall Jackson Manual Training and Industrial School. Memberships: Monroe Civitan Club, president, 1958-59; and Mason. Methodist: chairman, Commission on Membership and Evangelism; teacher; and Sunday School superintendent. Spouse: Kate Clark, Union County, teacher, April 27, 1916. Children: S. Glenn, Jr.; William Dallas; and Harold Houston.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1959-65.
Questionnaire, **Mrs. Samuel Glenn Hawfield, wife, April, 1978.**
Cheney, N.C. Government.
The News and Observer (Raleigh), May 11, 1966.
Session Laws of North Carolina, 1967 - **Resolutions.**

HAWORTH, BYRON ALLEN (1907-)

House, General Assemblies of 1955-56 and *1978; Democrat, Guilford County (1955-56) and the Twenty-third District (1978), Guilford County. *He was appointed to the House by the 23rd District Democrat Executive Committee to replace Thomas O. Gilmore who had resigned. Haworth was administered the oath of office on May 9, 1978.

Born in Danville, Indiana, on June 27, 1907, Haworth was the son of Herman Lindsay Haworth and Smythie Hadley of Danville, Indiana. His father was engaged in farming while his mother was a teacher. One of three children, he moved with his family to Burlington, Alamance County, where he was graduated from Burlington High School in 1924. Haworth received an A.B. degree from Guilford College in 1928 and earned an LL.B. degree in 1934 from the Duke University Law School. He began a law practice at the age of twenty-seven and presently serves as senior partner in the firm of Haworth & Towers in High Point. Haworth served as a North Carolina District Court Judge, 18th Judicial District, 1968-78. Professional organizations: High Point, and North Carolina bar associations; and the Phi Delta Phi Legal Fraternity. House committees (1955-56): Appropriations, Constitutional Amendments, Courts and Judicial Districts, Education, Judiciary, Mental Institutions, Penal Institutions, Public Welfare, Salaries and Fees, Veterans Legislation. Municipal positions: judge, High Point Juvenile Court, 1937-39; and solicitor, High Point Muncipal Court, 1939-41. Political activities: chairman, High Point Township Democratic Executive Committee, 1944-48; and vice-chairman, Guilford County Democratic Executive Committee, 1944-48. Memberships: Woodmen of World; and Mason. Quaker: presiding clerk, Friends United Meeting; Executive Committee of American Friends Committee and Friends Committee on National Legislation, 1942-54. Spouse: Sarah C. Clapp, Guilford County, teacher, April 1, 1950. Children: Sarah Ann; and Byron A., Jr.

Sources: N.C. Manual: 1955; 1969-77.
Questionnaire, June, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

HAYNES, JETER LUNDON (1902-)

House, General Assemblies of 1937, 1967, 1969, 1971, and 1973-74; Republican, Yadkin County (1937), Thirty-eighth District (1967-1972), and the Twenty-fourth District (1973-74), Yadkin County.

The son of Miles Roscoe Haynes and Mary C. Vestal of Jonesville, Yadkin County, Haynes was born in Jonesville on December 26, 1902. His father was a teacher while his mother worked in child care. One of five children, Haynes was reared on a farm and attended Elkin High School from 1923 to 1927. He was enrolled at Mars Hill Junior College and earned a B.S. degree at Appalachian State Teachers College in 1933. Haynes received an A.B. degree from Catawba College in 1939 and obtained an M.A. degree from the University of North Carolina in 1954. He completed a correspondence course in 1956 which earned him an Ms. D. degree from the College of Universal Truth (Bible). Haynes farmed as an early and parallel occupation, but his primary career was in education. He began teaching at the age of twenty-six and specialized in mathematics. In addition, Haynes served as a high school principal and held the position of chairman of the Mathematics Teachers of the Northwestern Teachers Association in 1937. Early in 1978 Haynes, who had retired from the education profession, removed from Jonesville and currently resides in Statesville. Professional organizations: North Carolina Education Association; National Education Association; Stanly County Teachers Association, president, 1950; and the Little Mountain Grange. House committees: (vice-chairman) Library. State organizations, State Committee on the Council of the Aging. Boards: Lenox Baker Crippled Childrens' Hospital, Durham. Political activities: chairman, Republican Precinct Executive Committee, 1937; delegate, Republican State Convention, 1960; and alternate delegate, Republican National Convention, 1960. Publications: "Geometry Made Practical", North Carolina Education, 1945. Memberships: International Relations Club; and Intersociety Debater (college). Methodist: District Board of Stewards. North Wilkesboro District (ten years); and District Executive Committee, Mission Society 1966-67. Spouse: Cleo Alma Harrell, Forsyth County, teacher, December 13, 1935. Children: Mrs. Peggy H. Eskridge. Relatives in General Assembly: Thomas Haynes, great grandfather (Yadkin-Constitutional Convention, 1865-66; House-1876-77).

Sources: N.C. Manual: 1937; 1967-73.
Questionnaire, July, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

HEER, LEO JOSEPH (1902-)

House, General Assembly of 1975-76; Democrat, Twenty-third District, Guilford County.

Heer was born in Louisville, Kentucky, on December 18, 1902. He was the son of John Heer, a marketer from Frankfurt, Germany, and Elizabeth Straub of Elizabethtown, Kentucky. Reared in Louisville, Heer attended high school there from 1917 to 1921. He was enrolled at the University of Kentucky, 1921-1922, and earned an LL.B. degree from the University of **Louisville in 1925.** Heer received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from High Point College in 1969. His first occupation was as a newspaper reporter for the Louisville Times. Later he served as executive director of the Louisville Convention and Pubicity League. Heer began a furniture career as manager of the Furniture Market in Jamestown, New York. He served as vice-president and Washington representative of the Retail Furniture Association in Washington, D.C. He also held the position of editor of the National Furniture Review. Upon resignation from the above organization in 1953, Heer was honored by the National Retail Furniture Association for service which reached a new peak in value to the home goods industry. In 1953 Heer was hired as managing director of the Southern Furniture Exposition Building and Market in High Point. He served in this capacity until his retirement in November, 1972. In 1975 Heer was listed as a public relations consultant. In addition, Heer served as coordinator of Maryfield Nursing Home, a retirement cottage complex for healthy **elderly,** sixty-two years and older. Professional organizations: Southern Retail Furniture Association; Southern Furniture Manufacturers Association; the National Retail Furniture Association; and the Southern Furniture Club, director (founder, 1973). House committees: Banks and Banking, Education, Health, Manufacturers and Labor, Natural and Economic Resources. State organizations: Advisory Council, State Division of Aging, North Carolina Department of Human Resources, 1975- (chairman, legislative committee, 1976-); Consortium of North Carolina Organizations of the Elderly, chairman, 1976-77; and the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, Home Economics Foundation, president, 1966-67. Federal positions: regional director, National Recovery Administration, New York and Ohio (excluding New York City). Municipal organizations: High Point Library Board. Memberships: High Point Chamber of Commerce, president, 1969; High Point Merchants Association, director, 1964-70; Rotary International, district governor; and the Knights of Columbus. Awards: Man of the Year, High Point, 1968; and the J. T. Ryan Award, Southern Furniture Manufacturers Association, 1973. Roman Catholic: member, Bishops Dioceson Advisory Council, Catholic Diocese of Raleigh. Spouse: Frances Rodella Murphy, Chicago, November 17, 1926. Children: Daniel Lee; Rosemary Frances; Michael John; and Kathleen Frances.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1975.
Questionnaire, February, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

HEGE, JOE H., JR. (1926-)

House, General Assemblies of 1967, *1969, 1971, and **1973; Republican, Thirty-first District (1967-72) and the Thirtieth District (1973), Davidson County. *He resigned effective July 14, 1969, and Governor Scott appointed Joe L. Berrier to replace him. **Hege resigned again effective at the end of the 1973 session, and Governor Holshouser appointed William E. Lang to replace him. Hege served as House minority "whip" during the 1969 and 1971 sessions and was minority caucus secretary in 1973.

Born in Lexington on January 28, 1926, Hege was the son of Joe H. Hege of Enterprise, Davidson County, and Ellen Josephine Hilliard of Woodleaf, Rowan County. His father was employed as a school principal, hatcheryman, and grocery merchant, while his mother was a school teacher. One of six children, he was graduated from Pilot High School in 1943. Hege served as a sergeant in the United States Army from 1944 to 1946 and was assigned combat duty in Europe. He attended North Carolina State College (special courses in extension division), University of North Carolina (Institute of Government), and the University of Oklahoma. While in the United States Army Hege was enrolled in the information and education service. As an early career he was employed in purchasing and office management. At the age of thirty-five Hege began working with Siceloff Manufacturing, Inc., a clothing manufacturer in Lexington. Subsequently, he became vice-president and purchasing agent of the above firm. Hege currently serves as office manager and cost accountant of Hekman Furniture Company, a division of Beatrice Foods, Inc. in Lexington. Professional organizations: Greensboro Chapter, National Office Managers' Association, past member and director. House committees: (vice-chairman) Courts and Judicial Districts. State positions: assistant director, Services for the Blind, Department of Human Resources. County positions: veterans' service official, Davidson County, 1948-50; and sheriff, Davidson County, 1969-70. Municipal organizations, Lexington Airport Commission. Memberships: Aircraft Owners & Pilots Association; American Legion; Veterans of Foreign Wars; and volunteer fire department, director and vice-president. United Church of Christ: chairman; elder; deacon, church consistory; and treasurer. Spouse: Pailie Jane Owen, Davidson County, secretary-receptionist, November 27, 1948. Children: Joe H. III; Karen Lynn; and Edwin Lamar.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1967-73.
Questionnaire, July, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

HELMS, HAROLD PARKS (1935-)

House, General Assemblies of 1975-76 and 1977-78; Democrat, Thirty-sixth District, Mecklenburg County.

Born in Charlotte, on November 5, 1935, Helms was the son of Wade Harold Helms, a building and construction employee from Union County, and Ida Parks of Mecklenburg County. After finishing Charlotte Technical High School in 1954, Helms was graduated from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, with an A.B. degree in 1959. He earned a J.D. degree in 1961 from the U.N.C. Law School. Helms was admitted to the State Bar in 1961, the United States District Court, Western District of North Carolina in 1963, and the United States Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit in 1967. He started a law practice at the age of twenty-six and presently serves as a partner in the firm of Lane and Helms in Charlotte. While a member of the North Carolina House, Helms was a leader in the passage of the Local Option Mixed Drink Bill, which was passed by the General Assembly in 1978. Professional organizations: 26th Judicial District, North Carolina, and American bar associations; North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers; and the American Judicature Society. House committees: (chairman) Water and Air Resources; (vice-chairman) Courts and Judicial Districts. Director, (co-founder) Alan Newcombe Memorial Parkshell Foundation; and Goodwill Industries of Charlotte, Inc. Memberships: Charlotte Jaycees, president. Awards: Outstanding Young Man of the Year, Charlotte Jaycees, 1970. Baptist. Spouse: Eleanor Jean Allen, Mecklenburg County, March 26, 1959. Children: Deborah; Allen Grant; and William Gray.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1975-77.
Questionnaire, December, 1977.
Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory, 1978.

HENKEL, COLUMBUS VANCE, JR. (1908-1971)

Senate, General Assemblies of 1953, 1955-56, 1957, 1959, and 1967; Democrat, Twenty-fifth District (1953-60) and the Twenty-sixth District (1967), Iredell County.

Born in Statesville on September 16, 1908, Henkel was the son of Columbus Vance Henkel and Lila Dunavant. He attended the public schools of Statesville and was graduated from Woodberry Forest School in 1926. Henkel was enrolled at the University of North Carolina for two years. In the late 1920's he worked for a short time as a banker in Charlotte but left that field to begin a dairy farm in Turnersburg. Henkel operated a farm machinery business until 1939 and was engaged as an automobile dealer from 1934 to 1941. He owned a textile manufacturing firm in Turnersburg from 1941 to 1960. In 1961 Henkel purchased the Vance Hotel and the Carolina Hotel in Statesville but disposed of both investments when he returned to the Senate in 1967. Henkel had been a candidate for the Democratic nomination for lieutenant government in 1960, but had lost to Cloyd Philpott. While serving in the Senate he was chairman in 1967 of the Propositions and Grievances Committee which handled the brown-bagging bill. Henkel was one of the leaders of the forces which had won the General Assembly adoption of the brown-bagging law. He died in Turnersburg on April 15, 1971, and was buried in Oakwood Cemetery in Statesville. Senate committees: (chairman) Election Laws and Senatorial Districts, Conservation and Development, Propositions and Grievances; (vice-chairman) Public Health, Appropriations, Conservation and Development. Political activities: finance director, State Democratic Party; and delegate, Democratic national conventions. Awards: "Outstanding Community Service Award", town of Statesville, 1965. Memberships, Statesville Elks Lodge. Episcopalian, vestryman. First spouse: Marguerite Nunan Haywood, 1944 (deceased September 4, 1961). Second spouse: Julie Steele, 1965. Stepchildren (first marriage): Mrs. Thomas McCown, Mobile, Alabama; and Charles Lewis Haywood, Morganton; (second marriage) Mrs. Dean C. West, Cocoa Beach, Florida; Samuel Holcombe III, Greenville, South Carolina; and Thomas S. Holcombe.

Sources: N.C. Manual: 1953-59; 1967.
Cheney, N.C. Government
The News and Observer (Raleigh) April 16, 1971.
Statesville Record & Landmark, April 16, 1971.
Session Laws of North Carolina, 1971-Resolutions.

HENLEY, JOHN TANNERY (1921-)

House, General Assemblies of *1955-56, 1957, 1959, 1961, and 1963; Democrat Cumberland County. *Governor Hodges appointed him to the House on July 16, 1956.

Senate, General Assemblies of 1967, 1969, 1971, 1973-74, *1975-76, and *1977-78; Democrat, Fourteenth District (1967-72), and the Tenth District (1973-78), Cumberland County. *President pro tem.

Born in Wadesboro on August 10, 1921, Henley was one of seven children of Frank C. Henley, a forestry and wood products employee from Randolph County, and Melissa Hamilton of Montgomery County. He grew up in a rural environment and attended Mt. Vernon Goodwin Elementary School, 1929-35, and Cary High School, 1935-1939. In 1943 Henley received a B.S. degree in pharmacy from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. He served in the Ninth Division, United States Army from 1943 to 1945 and attained the rank of staff sergeant. Henley is employed as a pharmacist and owns the Clinic Pharmacy in Hope Mills as well as the Professional Drug Company in Fayetteville. As a member of the legislature Henley has made some significant contributions toward the betterment of government and life in the state. As director of the Governors Committee to Study State Government Reorganization, he developed a plan for a more economical and efficient state government which was adopted by the General Assembly in 1971. In addition, as a member of the North Carolina Commission to Study the Use of Illicit and Harmful Drugs, Henley developed the "North Carolina Controlled Substances Act". He also was instrumental in obtaining funds to operate the state's Title XIV (Medicaid) Program. Professional organizations: Cape Fear Valley Pharmaceutical Society; North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association); and the National Association of Retail Druggists. House committees: (chairman) Senatorial Districts. Senate committees: (chairman) Appropriations, State Government, Health, Education, Senatorial Redistricting. State organizations: North Carolina Department of Administration, state purchasing officer, 1963-65; North Carolina Drug Control Authority; and the Advisory Budget Commission, 1971-73. Municipal positions: mayor, Hope Mills, 1946-52; and commissioner, Hope Mills, 1952-56. Boards: (trustee) Fayetteville Technical Institute. Memberships: Ruritan Club, president; Fayetteville Kiwanis Club; and the Fayetteville Area Industrial Development Corporation. Awards: North Carolina Pharmacist of the Year, 1972. Methodist: steward; and Sunday School superintendent. Spouse: Rebecca Ann Beddingfield, Wake County, medical employee, July 28, 1943. Children: Douglas, Robert, and John T., Jr. Relatives in General Assembly: John L. Dawkins, cousin (Cumberland-House-1951); and E. Graham Bell, nephew (Gaston-House-1973-74, 1975-76, 1977-78).

Sources: N.C. Manual: 1967-77.
Questionnaire, December, 1977.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

HIATT, WILLIAM SETH (1932-)

House, General Assembly of 1973-74; Republican, Twenty-eighth District, Surry County.

Hiatt was born in Mount Airy on February 15, 1932, and was the son of David L. Hiatt and Ethel M. Puckett. He was graduated from Mount Airy High School in 1949 and earned a B.S. degree from Brigham Young University in 1953. In addition, he studied vocational education at North Carolina State College. Hiatt served in the United States Army from 1953 to 1955. As his primary career he taught vocational education in Mount Airy. Governor Holshouser appointed Hiatt in 1974 to represent North Carolina at the Southeastern Educational Conference. In 1976 Hiatt ran as the Republican candidate for lieutenant governor but was defeated by James C. Green. Professional organizations: North Carolina Vocational Teachers Association; American Vocational Teachers Association; North Carolina Association of Educators; Surry County Association of Educators; National Education Association; and the Association of Classroom Teachers. House committees: Appropriations Subcommittee on Personnel and Long Range Planning; Banks and Banking; Corporations; Military and Veterans Affairs; Public Utilities. Boards and Commissions: North Carolina State Library Board, chairman, 1973-74; and the North Carolina State Litter Control and Recycling Commission, 1974. Memberships: American Legion, assistant vice-commander; chairman, Americanism Committee, and post commander; Kiwanis International; and Mount Airy Kiwanis Club. Mormon: Greensboro State Mission, president; Greensboro Stake Seventies Unit (president) and Seventy in the Priesthood; Sunday School superintendent, Mount Airy Ward, 1966-69; and superintendent, Young Men's Mutual Improvement Association, North Carolina Central District, 1956-60. Spouse: Rita R. Adkins, December 25, 1952. Children: Shelia, Gina, Melody, Chrystal, and Ashley.

Sources: N.C. Manual: 1973; 1977.
Updated sketch, March, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

HICKS, ERNEST LEE (1892-1973)

House, General Assemblies of 1953, 1957, 1959, 1961, 1963, 1965-66, 1969, and 1971; Democrat, Mecklenburg County (1953; 1957-66) and the Thirty-ninth District (1969-71), Mecklenburg County.

The son of John Thomas Hicks and Gazella Clark, Hicks was born in Ionia County, Michigan, on September 15, 1892. He attended Ionia High School, Olivet College in Olivet, Michigan, and the University of Michigan. In addition, he obtained a diploma in resistance welding technology from International Correspondence Schools. Hicks served in the United States Naval Reserve Force from October, 1917, to July, 1919, and was discharge as an ensign. He moved to North Carolina in 1919 and was employed as a sales representative for Detroit White Lead Works in Raleigh, 1919-1920. Hicks also worked as a teller for American Trust Company in Charlotte, 1920-1922. At that point Hicks began a lengthy career in automobile sales and service. He served as assistant branch manager of Ford Motor Company in Charlotte, Atlanta, and Memphis, 1922-1940. Hicks then served as president of Pettit Motor Company in Charlotte, 1940-1954. While a member of the House Hicks was influential in getting a branch of the University of North Carolina in Charlotte. Hicks died on July 23, 1973. Professional organizations: North Carolina, National, and Charlotte, (president and director) automobile dealers associations. House committees: (chairman) Manufacturers and Labor, Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government and Transportation; (vice-chairman) Conservation and Development, Employment Security, Appropriations, Federal and Interstate Cooperation, Highway Safety, Congressional Districts. State organizations: North Carolina Council, Legislative Committee, 1952. Memberships: Charlotte Merchants Association, president; Charlotte Chamber of Commerce, director; Mason, master, 1930-1931; Carolina Consistory; and the Charlotte Rotary Club, president, 1951-1952, and board of directors, 1949. Presbyterian: deacon, 1927-1973. Spouse: Susan Garth Bible, May 3, 1920. Children: John Darwin, senior vice-president of public affairs, Duke Power Company; Marilee Clark (Mrs. John N. McLaughlin); and Margaret Suzanne (Mrs. James P. Rickards).

Sources: N.C. Manual: 1953; 1957-1965; 1969-1971.
Updated sketch, John D. Hicks, son, March, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
Charlotte Observer, July 25, 1973.
The Session Laws of North Carolina, 1973-Resolutions.

HIGH, LEWIS SNEED (1915-)

House, General Assemblies of 1959, 1961, 1963, 1967, 1971, and 1973-74; Democrat, Cumberland County (1959-1964), Twenty-third District (1967-1968, 1971-1972) and the Twentieth District (1973-1974), Cumberland County.

The son of Sidney Raymond High and Effie May Newton, High was born in Durham on August 13, 1915. He attended Duke University, the University of North Carolina, and the United States Military Academy. High earned an LL.B. degree from the U.N.C. Law School and was admitted to the State Bar that year. He currently serves as a partner in the law firm of Butler, High & Baer in Fayetteville. Professional organizations: Cumberland County (president, 1969-1970), North Carolina, 12th Judicial District, and American bar associations. House committees: (chairman) Public Utilities, Congressional Districts, Alcoholic Beverage Control, Insurance; (vice-chairman) Elections and Election Laws, Insurance, Finance, State Personnel, Judiciary. State positions: commissioner, North Carolina Department of Revenue, 1964-1965. State organizations: State Commission on Higher Education Facilities, chairman, 1964- ; Legislative Council, 1963-1964; Courts Commission, 1966- ; and Tax Study Commission, vice-chairman, 1967-1969. County organizations: Cumberland County Board of Elections; and Cumberland County Welfare Board, chairman. Memberships: Knights of Pythias; and (Rotary) International and director, Fayetteville, 1957-1958. Methodist: Spouse: Antoinette G. Makely, February 21, 1942. Children: Sidney, Gregory, and Barbara.

Sources: N.C. Manual: 1959-1963; 1967; 1971-1973.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory, 1978.

HIGHTOWER, FOYLE ROBERT, JR. (1941-)

House, General Assemblies of 1971, 1973-74, 1975-76, and 1977-78; Democrat, Twenty-third District (1971) and the Twenty-sixth District (1973-78), Anson County.

The son of Foyle Robert Hightower and Mildred Brigman of Wadesboro, Hightower was born in that Anson County town on January 21, 1941. His father operated an ice, coal, and gas business. One of two children, Hightower was graduated from Wadesboro High School in 1959 and attended Elon College as well as the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. He served in the United States Army Reserve from 1963 until he was discharged honorably in 1969 and attained the rank of corporal. At the age of twenty-three he started working in his father's business and presently serves as vice-president of Hightower Ice & Fuel Company, Inc. in Wadesboro. House committees: (chairman) Corrections; (vice-chairman) Agriculture. Memberships: Order of DeMolay, master counselor, 1959; Wadesboro Civitan Club, director; Anson County Red Cross Blood Mobile Program, chairman; Jaycees; Mason and Shriner; Woodmen of the World; and Merit Badge Committee and Board of Review, Boy Scouts of America. Awards: "Young Man of the Year", Anson County, 1975. Presbyterian: Sunday School teacher; and president, Men of the Church, 1973. Spouse: Pauline McElveen, Lake City, Florence County, South Carolina, teacher, July 12, 1975. Relatives in General Assembly: Erwin Avery Hightower, uncle (Anson-Senate-1955-56, 1957).

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1971-77.
Questionnaire, July, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

HILL, CECIL JAMES (1919-)

Senate, General Assemblies of 1975-76 and 1977-78; Democrat, Twenty-seventh District, Transylvania County.

Born in Asheville on November 20, 1919, Hill was the son of Burton Harrison Hill, a railroad employee, and Vallie Staton of Hendersonville. One of four children, he was graduated from Spring Valley High School in 1939 and Mars Hill Junior College in 1941. Hill received a B.S. degree in commerce in 1943 and a J.D. degree in 1945 from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. He was admitted to the State Bar in 1945 and currently serves as a partner in the firm of Ramsey, Hill, Smart, Ramsey and Hunt in Brevard. Professional organizations: Transylvania County (president, 1948-49), 29th District, and North Carolina bar associations. Senate committees: (chairman) Constitutional Amendments; (vice-chairman) Judiciary. County positions: attorney, Transylvania County, 1959-65. Municipal positions: attorney, Brevard, 1959-65 and Rosman, 1965-. Director: Governor Morehead School; First Union National Bank; and Brevard Music Center (vice-president and secretary). Political activities: precinct chairman and secretary of executive committee, Transylvania County Democratic Party. Publications: editor-in-chief, North Carolina Law Review, 1944-45. Memberships: State Jaycees, vice-president; Lions, deputy district governor; and Mason. Baptist. Spouse: Elizabeth Thompson Richardson, Wake County, social services. Children: Elizabeth; and James.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1975-77.
Questionnaire, December, 1977.
Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory, 1978.

HILL, JAMES HENRY, JR. (1922-)

House, General Assemblies of 1959, 1961, 1963, and 1965-66; Democrat, Catawba County.

A native of Hickory, Hill was born on April 8, 1922. One of five children, he was the son of James Henry Hill, a cafe proprietor from Bolivar, Texas, and Sadie Bryan Salvo. Hill was graduated from Hickory High School in 1940 and attended The Citadel from 1940 to 1942. In addition, he was enrolled at Newberry College (1944), Northwestern University (1944), and Lenoir-Rhyne College (1942-44). Hill served in the United States Navy from 1943 to 1946 and attained the rank of pharmacist mate 2nd class. He returned to Lenoir-Rhyne College and earned an A.B. degree in 1959. Hill was engaged in the real estate business as a partner in the firm of Hill and Johnson Realty Company in Hickory. He also had worked in the restaurant business and served as director of the North Carolina Restaurant Association, 1950-54. House committees: (chairman) Penal Institutions; Counties, Cities and Towns; (vice-chairman) Institutions For the Deaf, Journal, Penal Institutions, Roads, Commissions and Institutions for Blind, Education. Boards: Southern Regional Educational Board, 1959-61; and the North Carolina Confederate Women's Home at Fayetteville, 1959-61. Political organizations: 10th District Young Democrats, organizer; 10th District Y.D.C., chairman, 1947; Catawba County Y.D.C., president, 1948-49; Catawba County Democratic Party, vice-chairman, 1950; and National Democratic Convention, delegate, 1952. Memberships: Junior Chamber of Commerce, state director, 1949-50; Lenoir-Rhyne College Building Fund Committee; Moose Club; Veterans of Foreign Wars; and American Legion (vice-commander 1947, and head of executive committee, 1947-1948). Presbyterian: Presbyterian Men's Club, president; and Ushers' Guild, 1957-58 and 1974-76. Spouse: Mavis Ailean Peace, High Point, August 28, 1943. Children: Mavis Helena (Mrs. W. E. Tulluck, Jr.) Orangeburg, South Carolina. Relatives in General Assembly: James Henry Hill, father (Catawba-Senate-1941).

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1959-65.
Updated sketch, March, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

HILL, WILLIAM LANIER II (1931-)

House, General Assembly of 1967; Democrat, Fifth District, New Hanover County.

Born in Wilmington on May 21, 1931, Hill was the son of John Bright Hill, a lawyer from Warsaw, Duplin County, and Katherine Grandison Taylor of Wilmington. One of two children, Hill attended Valley Forge Military Academy in Wayne, Pennsylvania. In 1953 he earned a B.S. degree in business administration at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Hill was enrolled at the U.N.C. Law School where he received an LL.B. degree in 1955. He served in the United States Air Force for the next two years and attained the rank of second lieutenant. In addition, Hill was discharged from the United States Air Force Reserve as a captain. Hill began to practice law at the age of twenty-five and presently is a partner in the firm of Hogue, Hill, Jones, Nash & Lynch in Wilmington. Professional organizations: New Hanover County, North Carolina, Fifth Judicial District, and American bar associations; (admitted to practice) United States District Court, Eastern District of North Carolina, 1955; United States Court of Appeals, 4th District; United States Customs Court, 1963; and United States Supreme Court, 1964. House committees: Appropriations, Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry, Higher Education, Judiciary, Local Government, Public Welfare, State Personnel. Federal positions: Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of North Carolina, 1962. Boards: chairman, (trustees) University of North Carolina, Wilmington. Memberships, Elks Club. Presbyterian, deacon. Spouse: Virginia Ashburn, Virginia Beach, Virginia, January 28, 1956. Children: William L. III, born October 17, 1957; and Taylor Ashburn, born September 15, 1960. Relatives in General Assembly: John Bright Hill, father (New Hanover-House-1927, 1929).

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1967.
Questionnaire, July, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory, 1978.

HISE, LLOYD, JR. (1944-)

House, General Assembly of 1973-74; Republican, Thirty-ninth District, Mitchell County.

One of six children, Hise was born in Spruce Pine, Mitchell County, on December 13, 1944. His parents were Lloyd Hise, a miner, and Pansy Thomas of Spruce Pine. Hise was graduated from Harris High School in his hometown in 1963. He earned a B.A. degree at Wake Forest University in 1967 and obtained a J.D. degree from the above institution in 1969. Hise was admitted to the State Bar in 1969 and began a law practice at the age of twenty-four. Presently he is affiliated with the partnership of Pritchard, Hise & Howell in Spruce Pine. Professional organizations: Mitchell County and the Twenty-fourth Judicial (president, 1974) bar associations. House committees: Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government and Transportation, Banks and Banking, Education, Judiciary, Library, Local Government, Water and Air Resources. County positions: attorney, Mitchell County. Political activities: chairman, Mitchell County Republican Executive Committee, 1969-72. Memberships: Phi Alpha Delta Legal Fraternity, vice-justice, 1967-69; Rotary International; and Moose, lodge governor, 1971-72. Baptist. Spouse: Susan Ruth Heunemann, Orange County, New Jersey, February 15, 1976.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1973.
Questionnaire, August, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory, 1978.

HOFLER, WILLIAM HANCE (1904-1974)

House, General Assemblies of 1965-66, 1967, and 1969; Democrat, Durham County (1965-1966) and the Eighteenth District (1967-1970), Durham County.

One of eleven children, Hofler was born in Gatesville, Gates County, on March 29, 1904. He was the son of James Luther Hofler, an agricultural businessman from Gatesville, and Annie Truman Brown of Gatesville. Hofler attended Lincoln Memorial University, the University of North Carolina, and was graduated from the Wake Forest College Law School. Admitted to the State Bar in 1928, he began a law practice at the age of twenty-five. At the time of his death he was senior partner in the firm of Hofler, Mount, White & Long in Durham. During World War II Hofler had served as rationing executive and assistant state director of the North Carolina Price Administration (1942-1945). He died on November 6, 1974, and was buried at Piney Grove Baptist Church Cemetery near Dillon, South Carolina. Professional organizations: Durham County (president, 1955-1956) and North Carolina bar associations. House committees: (chairman) Judiciary; (vice-chairman) Banks and Banking, Health. State organizations, North Carolina Museum Building Committee. Memberships: Durham Committee of 100, charter member; and Durham Chamber of Commerce, president, 1957-1958. Baptist. Spouse: Winnie Davis Oliver, Dillon, South Carolina, teacher, August 26, 1926. Children: Barbara Hofler Fisher, Alexandria, Virginia. Relatives in General Assembly: Lycurgus Hofler, cousin (Gates-House-1909, 1911).

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1965-1969.
Questionnaire, Winnie D. Hofler, wife, November, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
Durham Morning Herald, November 8, 1974.
The News and Observer (Raleigh), November 8, 1974.
The Session Laws of North Carolina, 1975-Resolutions.

HOLLOWELL, LINWOOD BRANTON (1904-)

Senate, General Assemblies of *1961-62, 1963, and 1965-66; Democrat, Twenty-sixth District (1962-64) and the Thirtieth District (1965-66), Gaston County. *Governor Sanford appointed him on September 25, 1962, to replace Miles H. Rhyne who had resigned.

The son of Hugh Linwood Hollowell and Virginia Coleman Branton, Hollowell was born in Kinston on November 21, 1904. Hollowell was graduated from Durham High School in 1922 and earned an A.B. degree from Duke University in 1926. He received his legal education from the Duke University Law School, obtaining an LL.B. degree in 1929. Hollowell was admitted to the State Bar in 1928. He practiced law in Gastonia and presently serves as senior partner in the firm of Hollowell, Stott & Hollowell. Professional organizations: Gaston County, North Carolina, and American bar associations; and president of his district bar association, 1950-51. Senate committees: (chairman) Constitution; (vice-chairman) Constitution; Journal; Engrossing, Enrolling and Printing; Courts and Judicial Districts. State Commissions: Local Government, 1948-61. County organizations: Gaston County Board of Elections, chairman, 1934-46. Municipal positions: judge, Gastonia Municipal Court, 1945-48; city attorney, Gastonia, 1953-55. Political activities: chairman, Gaston County Democratic Executive Committee, 1948-56; alternate delegate (1948) and delegate (1952), National Democratic Convention; and the North Carolina Democratic Executive Committee, 1948-56. Memberships: Elks Club, Eagles Club, and Kiwanis Club, president, 1938. Methodist: board of stewards; and board of trustees. Spouse: Evelyn Fitch, July 23, 1935. Children: Linwood B., Jr.; Linda Fitch Hayes; and Samuel High.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1963-65.
Updated sketch, March, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory, 1977.

HOLMES, EDWARD SHELTON (1929-)

House, General Assemblies of 1973-74; 1975-76; and 1977-78; Democrat, Seventeenth District, Chatham County.

Edward S. Holmes was born in Leaksville, Rockingham County, on November 20, 1929. He was the son of James Eugene Holmes, an educational administrator from Alamance County, and Bessie Estelle Shelton, a teacher from Buffalo Lithia Springs, Virginia. After he was graduated from Leaksville High School in 1947, Holmes obtained an A.B. degree in 1951 from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. From 1953 to 1955 he served in the United States Army. Following his military service Holmes received an LL.B. degree in 1958 from the Univeristy of North Carolina Law School. At the age of twenty-eight he began a law practice and currently serves as a partner in the firm of Barber, Holmes, Barber and McLaurin in Pittsboro. Professional organizations: Chatham County (president, 1968-77) and the Fifteenth Judicial District (president, 1972-74) bar associations. House committees: (chairman) Appropriations; (vice-chairman) Judiciary. State organizations: Legislative Services Commission; Governor's Committee on Low Income Housing, 1965-68, chairman; North Carolina Legal Aid Association, president, 1971-; and member, North Carolina Regional Library Board, 1965-67. County organizations: member, Chatham County Library Board, 1963-67. Memberships, Pittsboro Lions Club. Presbyterian: deacon; and member, General Statutes Commission. Spouse: Mary Hayes Barber, Lee County, teacher, June 7, 1958. Children: Edward S., Jr.; Hayes Barber, Jr.; and Agnes Ferebee.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1973-77.
Questionnaire, February, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

HOLMES, GEORGE MILTON (1929-)

House, General Assembly of 1975-76; Republican, Thirty-fourth District, Yadkin County.

Born in Mount Airy, Surry County, on June 20, 1929, Holmes was one of five children of John William Holmes, a stonecutter and native of Yorkshire, England, and Thelma Elizabeth Dobie, a secretary from Mount Airy. At the age of fourteen he moved with his family to Washington, D.C. and attended Western High School, 1945-48. Holmes was graduated in 1954 from Appalachian State Teachers College, where he lettered in football. In addition, he was enrolled at Travelers Insurance Multiple Line School in 1959. As early careers Holmes played professional baseball for six years and taught and coached in the public schools. At the age of twenty-seven he embarked on a career in insurance and real estate. Holmes attained the position of president of W. N. Ireland Insurance Agency, Inc. in Yadkinville and serves as vice-president of Yadkin Valley Realty, Inc. House committees: Corporations, Election Laws, Insurance, Local Government. County organizations: Yadkin County Jury Committee, chairman; and the Yadkin County Industrial Development Commission. Boards: Northwestern Bank, Yadkinville; and the Carolina Epilepsy Research Foundation. Memberships, Mason and Shriner. Baptist: deacon; trustee; Sunday School superintendent; teacher; and choir member. Spouse: Barbara Ann Ireland, Yadkin County, teacher, June 30, 1956. Children: Jennifer Leigh.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1975.
Questionnaire, May, 1978.

HOLROYD, WILLIAM CASPER, JR. (1927-)

House, General Assembly of 1977-78; Democrat, Fifteenth District, Wake County.

Born in Rock Hill, South Carolina, on September 16, 1927, Holroyd was the son of William Casper Holroyd of Plum Branch, South Carolina, and Lucille Dacus of Chester, South Carolina. The son of a banker, he attended the public schools in Greenwood, South Carolina, and was graduated from Duke University in 1948 with an A.B. degree in economics. After working in textile manufacturing, Holroyd began a career in insurance sales. He is employed as a salesman with Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company in Raleigh. Professional organizations: Chartered Life Underwriters; Million Dollar Roundtable, Penn Mutual Top Sales Club; Raleigh Association of Life Underwriters; and the N.C.C.L.U. Society. House committees: Education, Alcoholic Beverage Control, Human Resources, Constitutional Amendments, Insurance. County organizations: Wake County Board of Education, twelve years. Municipal organizations: Raleigh Board of Education, chairman, 1969-76. Memberships: Raleigh Lions Club; Raleigh Swim Association, past president, and the Raleigh Sports Club, president. Awards: Outstanding Service Award, Raleigh Board of Realtors; and Man of the Year, Raleigh Association of Life Underwriters. Methodist: leader, Junior High Department. Spouse: Betty Ann Williams (deceased, November 22, 1971) February 13, 1948. Children: Ann Holroyd Youngblood; Jane; and Kaye.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1977.
Questionnaire, January, 1978.

HOLSHOUSER, JAMES EUBERT, JR. (1934-)

House, General Assemblies of 1963, *1965-66, 1969, and 1971; Republican, Watauga County (1963-66) and the Forty-fourth District (1969-72), Watauga County. *Minority leader.

James E. Holshouser, Jr. was born in Boone on October 8, 1934. The son of James Eubert Holshouser and Virginia Dayvault, he was graduated from Appalachian High School in 1952. Holshouser earned a B.S. degree at Davidson College in 1956 and received an LL.B. degree from the University of North Carolina Law School in 1960. In 1974 he received an honorary LL.D. degree from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. He had been admitted to the North Carolina State Bar in 1960 and immediately began a law practice. He was associated with the law firm of Holshouser & Lamm in Boone but currently serves as a partner in the firm of Brown, Holshouser & Page in Southern Pines. Holshouser was elected governor of North Carolina on November 7, 1972. He was inaugurated on January 5, 1973, and served until January, 1977. Professional organizations: Watauga County, Moore County, and the North Carolina (Committe on Court Study) bar associations. House committees: (vice-chairman) Judiciary, Rules and Operation of the House. State organizations: Governor's Commission on the Reorganization of State Government; Legislative Study Commission on Student Financial Aid; Southern Appalachian Historical Association, director; Regional Mental Health Authority, advisory board; Mountain Scenic Economic Development Commission; Southern Regional Education Board, chairman, 1974-75; Coastal Plains Commission, chairman, 1974-75; and the Southern Growth Policies Board, 1975. Educational organizations: (boards) Davidson College Alumni Association; Lees McRae College; and the U.N.C. Law Alumni Association. Political organizations: Republican State Executive Committee, chairman, 1966-72; National Governors Conference, Executive Committee; and the Republican Governors Association, campaign chairman. Awards: Young Man of Year, Watauga County, 1964; and Jaycee Freedom Guard Award, national winner, 1971. Memberships, Boone Jaycees. Presbyterian: deacon; and treasurer. Spouse: Patricia Hollingsworth, 1961. Children: Virginia Walker.

Sources: N.C. Manual: 1963-65; 1969-75.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
Who's Who in South and Southwest, 1976-77.
Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory, 1978.

HOLT, BERTHA MERRILL (1916-)
(MRS. WINFIELD CLARY HOLT)

House, General Assemblies of *1975-76 and 1977-78; Democrat, Twenty-second District, Alamance County. *She was appointed to the House effective August 18, 1975, to replace James E. Long who had resigned.

Born on August 16, 1916, in Eufaula, Alabama, Holt was the daughter of William Hoadley Merrill, a lawyer from Eufaula, Alabama, and Bertha Harden Moore, a state employment service manager from Atlanta, Georgia. She attended Eufaula High School and in 1938 earned an A.B. degree from Agnes Scott College in Decatur, Georgia. Holt received her legal education at the University of North Carolina Law School, 1939-40, and the University of Alabama Law School, 1941; she received an LL.B. degree from the latter institution. In 1942 she completed work toward an M.A. degree at George Washington University in Washington, D.C. Holt moved to North Carolina at the age of thirty and primarily was occupied as a housewife and non-practicing attorney in Burlington. She worked as an attorney with the United States Department of Interior as well as the United States Treasury Department in Washington. She was the first woman to represent Alamance and Rockingham counties in the General Assembly. House committees: (vice-chairman) Public Libraries. County organizations: Alamance County Department of Social Services, chairman; member, Alamance County Social Services Board; Alamance County Democratic Women, president; and the Alamance County Democratic Executive Committee, vice-chairman, 1964-66. Awards: Outstanding Alumna Award, Agnes Scott College. Episcopalian: vestry (first woman); senior warden (first woman); chairman, Finance Committee of Diocese of North Carolina, 1973-74, (first woman); member, Diocesan Council, 1972-74; and member, Standing Committee of Diocese, 1975-77 (first woman). Spouse: Winfield Clary Holt, Guilford County, lawyer, March 14, 1942. Children: Harriet Holt Whitley; William Merrill; and Winfield Jefferson.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1977.
Questionnaire, April, 1978.
House Journal, 1975.

HOLT, CHARLES B. C. (1933-)

House, General Assemblies of 1975-76 and 1977-78, Democrat, Twentieth District, Cumberland County.

Born in Fayetteville on February 16, 1933, Holt was the son of William DeRosset Holt, a petroleum products employee from Wilmington, and Hannah Pickett Lilly of Fayetteville. Holt attended Fayetteville High School in 1946 and Fishburne Military School, 1947-50. He served in the United States Army from 1952 to 1955 and attained the rank of corporal. In 1957 Holt received a B.A. degree in history from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. After a brief career in insurance, he became a jobber for Amoco Oil Company at the age of thirty and serves as president of Holt Oil Company, Inc. of Fayetteville. House committees: (chairman) Corporations; (vice-chairman) Natural and Economic Resources, Wildlife. State organizations, Conservation Council of North Carolina. Municipal positions: mayor, Fayetteville, 1969-1971; and councilman, Fayetteville, 1963-69. Memberships: Fayetteville Area Industrial Development Committee; and the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce, vice-chairman, 1972-73. Episcopalian, vestry. Spouse: Sarah Edgerton, Wayne County, saleswoman, September 8, 1956. Children: Sarah E.; and Hannah L. Relatives in General Assembly: Thomas M. Holt (Alamance-House-1876-77, 1883, 1885, 1887; Senate-president-1889, 1891). Relatives in state elective office: Thomas M. Holt (lieutenant governor, 1889-91; governor, 1891-93).

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1975-77.
Questionnaire, May, 1977.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

HORTON, HAMILTON COWLES, JR. (1931-)

House, General Assembly of 1969; Republican, Thirtieth District, Forsyth County.

Senate, General Assemblies of 1971 and *1973-74; Republican, Twenty-second District (1971) and the Twentieth District (1973-1974), Forsyth County. *Joint caucus leader.

Born in Winston-Salem on August 6, 1931, Horton was the son of Hamilton Cowles Horton, an insurance salesman from Winston-Salem, and Virginia Lee Wiggins of Suffolk, Virginia. His family had migrated to North Carolina from New York over two hundred years ago. He was graduated from R. J. Reynolds High School in 1949 and earned an A.B. degree at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, in 1953. In addition, Horton had studied during the summer at the University De Grenoble (1950) and the Universitat Von Salzburg (1952). A Morehead Scholar, he obtained an LL.B. degree from the U.N.C. Law School in 1956. Horton served in the United States Navy and was commissioned an ensign in December, 1956; he later held the rank of lieutenant in the United States Naval Reserve. Admitted to the State Bar in 1956, Horton practice law in Winston-Salem. In addition, he served as secretary and counsel of Tri City Building Components, Inc. Conservative in his political views, he changed from a Democrat to a Republican during the Goldwater-Johnson campaign in 1964. While a member of the General Assembly Horton was a staunch environmentalist and supported the Coastal Land Use Act. He served for a time as administrative assistant to Senator Jesse Helms in Washington. In addition, Horton held the position of president of the Committee For the New River. In 1978 Horton made an unsuccessful attempt to unseat Congressman Stephen L. Neal in the Fifth Congressional District. Horton currently operates a private law practice in Winston-Salem. Professional organizations: Forsyth County, North Carolina, and American (Judicial Administration Section) bar associations. House committees: Appropriations Subcommittee on Personnel and Long Range Planning, Courts and Judicial Districts, Highway Safety, Judiciary, State Government, State Personnel, University Trustees. Senate committees: (vice-chairman) Courts and Judicial Districts. State organizations: Uniform Consumer Credit Code Commission, 1969-1970; Council on State Goals and Policies; and the State Milk Commission, chairman (appointed October, 1974). Publications: "Lawyer Under Three Flags", Journal of American Bar Association, vol. 51, no. 12; and historical monographs. Awards and honors: Phi Beta Kappa, elected 1953; and "Tar Heel of the Week", The News and Observer (Raleigh), December 1, 1974. Memberships: Military Order of the World Wars; Rotary Club; and Torch Clubs. Moravian. Spouse: Evelyn Hanes Moore (grandaughter of Hubert Hanes, founder of Hanes textile empire), February 16, 1963. Children: Rosalie Hanes. Relatives in General Assembly: Nathan Horton, great great great grandfather (Ashe-House-1800, 1801, 1802; Senate-1805, 1806); William Horton, great great grandfather (Ashe-House-1814, 1815, 1816; Wilkes-House-1822, 1823-24, 1829-30, 1830-31); William Woods Holden, great great grandfather (Wake-House-1846-47); Charles Holden Cowles (Wilkes-House-1905, 1907-08, 1921, 1923, 1929, 1933; Senate-1939); Lura S. Tally, cousin (Forsyth-House-1973-74, 1975-76, 1977-78). Relatives in state office: Calvin J. Cowles (Council

of State, 1865-1866; delegate and president, 1868 Constitutional Convention); Josiah Cowles, great great grandfather (Council of State, 1844 and 1846); William W. Holden (governor, 1865 and 1868-1870; Constitutional Convention, 1861-1862; Secession Convention, 1861-1862).

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1969-1973.
Questionnaire, January, 1979.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
The News and Observer (Raleigh), December 1, 1974.

HORTON, HARRY PERRYMAN (1920-1973)

House, General Assembly of 1959, Democrat, Chatham County.

Senate, General Assembly of 1963, Democrat, Thirteenth District, Chatham County.

Born in Durham on April 12, 1920, Horton was the adoptive son of Wilkins Perryman Horton, a lawyer from Chatham County, and Cassandra Mendenhall, a teacher from Guilford County. He attended Virginia Episcopal School in Lynchburg, Virginia, 1937-39. After serving in the United States Army from 1942 to 1945 and attaining the rank of staff sergeant, he obtained a law degree from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, in 1949. He practiced law in Pittsboro from 1949 to 1968 and served as a partner in the firm of Bell & Horton. Horton was instrumental in establishing the district court system, including its Juvenile Counseling Division. He was elected as a judge on the North Carolina District Court in 1968. Chief Justice R. Hunt Parker appointed him chief judge of the 15th District in 1971, and Horton served in that capacity until his death. Horton died of heart failure in Pittsboro on December 27, 1973. He was buried in the Pittsboro United Methodist Church Cemetery. Professional organizations: district bar, president. Senate committees: (chairman) Mental Health, Insurance. County positions: solicitor, Chatham County, 1954-58; and secretary, Chatham County Board of Elections, 1950. Municipal positions: attorney, Pittsboro, 1950. Memberships: Young Democrats, national committeeman, 1953; and Mason, master. Methodist: lay speaker; and lay reader. Spouse: Doris Goerch, Beaufort County, December 22, 1945. Children: Sibyl Cassandra (Mrs. Jerry Wasko), High Point; Harry P., Jr., Pittsboro; and Doris (Dolly) Goerch, Pittsboro. Relatives in General Assembly: Wilkins P. Horton, father (Chatham-Senate-1919-20, 1927, 1931, 1935; president, 1937, 1939); William Banks Horton, uncle (Caswell-Senate-1927); Edward Knox Powe, brother-in-law (Durham-House-1955-56, 1957). Relatives in state elective office: Wilkins P. Horton (lieutenant governor, 1937-41).

Sources: N.C. Manual: 1959; 1963; 1971-73.
Questionnaire, Mrs. Doris Goerch Horton, wife, January, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
The News and Observer (Raleigh), December 29, 1973.
The Session Laws of North Carolina, 1973.

HORTON, ISSAC JOSEPH (1923-)

House, General Assemblies of 1963, 1965-66, and 1967; Democrat, Greene County (1963-66) and the Ninth District (1967), Greene County.

The son of Issac Joshua Horton, a farmer from Hillsborough, and Annie Hamilton of Wilson County, Horton was born near Waltonsburg in Pitt County on September 18, 1923. One of two children, he was reared on a farm and was graduated from Fountain High School in 1941. Horton attended Presbyterian Junior College from 1941 to 1943, at which time he entered the United States Army; he served as a private until 1946. After his military service he returned to college and earned an A.B. degree from Atlantic Christian College in 1947. Horton received his legal education at the Wake Forest Law School, where he obtained an LL.B. degree in 1950. He was admitted to the State Bar in 1950 and began a law practice at the age of twenty-six. Horton presently operates a private practice in Snow Hill. Professional organizations: Greene County, Eighth Judicial District, and American bar associations. House committees: (chairman) Irrigation and Drainage; Counties, Cities and Towns; (vice-chairman) Agriculture, Insurance, Irrigation and Drainage. County positions: solicitor, Greene County Court, 1950-60; attorney, Greene County, 1971-; Greene County Board of Education, 1971-; and chairman, Greene County Economic Development Commission. Municipal positions: town attorney, Snow Hill, 1960-. Memberships: Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity; Rotary Club; American Legion; Mason and Shriner. Baptist: trustee; deacon; and teacher. Spouse: Agnes Galloway, Wilson County, September 3, 1949. Children: Barbara Jo; Cynthia; and Shelia.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1963-67.
Questionnaire, Karen M. Crutchfield, secretary, July, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory, 1978.

*HUGHES, JAMES FRANK (1925-)

House, General Assembly of 1957; Republican, Avery County.

Senate, General Assembly of 1973-74; Republican, Twenty-fourth District, Avery County.

The son of Columbus Henry Hughes and Bertha Boone, Hughes was born in Linville on June 20, 1925. He was graduated from Newland High School in 1941 and served as a private in the United States Army from 1944 to 1946. As an early career Hughes served as co-owner and president of Linville Lumber Company. He presently owns and operates a motel in Linville. Senate committees: Alcoholic Beverage Control; Appropriations; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health, Welfare and Institutional Care; Correctional Institutions and Law Enforcement; Local Government; Manufacturing, Labor and Commerce; Wildlife; Veterans and Military Affairs. County positions: Avery County Republican Party, chairman. Memberships: Mason and Shriner; Veterans of Foreign Wars; and Order of Eastern Star, worthy patron. Methodist. Spouse: Marietta Pittman, March 25, 1947. Children: Karen Kay; Sharon Faye; and James Frank, Jr.

Sources: N.C. Manual: 1957; 1973.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
***Refused to complete questionnaire.**

HUMBER, ROBERT LEE (1898-1970)

Senate, General Assemblies of 1959, 1961, and 1963; Democrat, Fifth District, Pitt County.

The son of Robert Lee Humber and Lena Clyde Davis, Humber was born in Greenville on May 30, 1898. He received an A.B. degree in 1918 and an LL.B. degree in 1921 from Wake Forest College. Humber earned a Rhodes Scholarship to Oxford University in England, received an M.A. degree from Harvard University in 1926, and studied at the University of Paris, 1926-1928. In addition, he was awarded honorary degrees by Wake Forest, Duke, and the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. In 1918 Humber had served in the United States Army Field Artillery during World War I and had attained the rank of second lieutenant. He had been a tutor in the Department of Government, History, and Economics at Harvard University, 1919-1920. As his primary career, however, Humber practiced law. Admitted to the State Bar in 1920, he operated a law practice and worked as a business executive in Paris, France, 1930-1940. Humber and his family fled from Paris in 1940 because of the Nazi threat. Upon his return to the United States, he founded a movement for world peace known as the "Movement For World Federation". Established at Davis Island, Carteret County, on December 27, 1940, this movement was endorsed by sixteen states (North Carolina was the first). In addition, Humber represented the Southern Council on International Relations at the San Francisco Conference in 1945, which formulated the United Nations Charter. Perhaps his greatest achievement, however, was the establishment of the North Carolina Museum of Art in 1956. As president of the State Art Society (1955-1961), Humber influenced numerous art patrons to donate their works to the museum (Kress Foundation donated art treasures valued at $2.5 million). Humber died of a heart attack in Greenville on November 10, 1970. Senate committees: (chairman) Higher Education; (vice-chairman) Libraries, University Trustees. State organizations: State Art Society (director, 1945; chairman, Executive Committee, 1949-1961; president, 1955-1961); State Art Commission, chairman, 1951-1961; North Carolina Art Museum Board of Trustees, chairman, 1961; North Carolina Literary and Historical Association, president, 1950; North Carolina State Symphony, director; Coastal Plains and Development Commission, president; and the Roanoke Island Historical Association, chairman, 1955-1959. County organizations: Pitt County Development Commission; and the Pitt County Technical Institute, founder. Trustee: Meredith College, 1947-1950; and Wake Forest College, 1951-1954, 1959-1964 (president of the board and chairman, Executive Committee, 1960). Political activities: alternate delegate, Democratic National Convention, 1956. Publications, "The Declaration of the Federation of the World" (resolution). Memberships: United World Federalists (co-founder, 1947; vice-president, 1947-1950; National Executive Council, 1947-1949; and president, North Carolina Branch, 1961); Rotary Club; Watauga Club (Raleigh); and the Harvard Club (New York City). Awards and honors: World Government News Medal, 1948; American War Dads Prize, 1948; World Peace Award, American Freedom

Association, 1967; and North Carolina Medal (for art museum work and distinguished career in international law), 1968. Baptist: chairman, Board of Deacons; trustee; and vice-president, North Carolina Baptist State Convention, 1947. Spouse: Lucie Berthier, Paris, France, October 16, 1929. Children: Marcel Berthier; and John Leslie.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1959-1963.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
The News and Observer (Raleigh), November 11, 1970.
The Session Laws of North Carolina, 1971-Resolutions.

HUNT, CLIFTON TREDWAY, JR. (1923-)

House, General Assembly of 1971; Republican, Twenty-sixth District, Guilford County.

Born in Washington, D.C., on June 5, 1923, Hunt was the only child born to Clifton Tredway Hunt of Chatham, Virginia, and Ethel May Hamill of Martinsburg, Virginia. His father was a career employee in the United States Army while his mother worked as a secretary. During his childhood Hunt lived in Knoxville, Tennessee; Denver, Colorado; Laredo, Texas; El Paso, Texas; Huntington, West Virginia; Honolulu, Hawaii; and Fort Belvoir, Virginia. From 1943 to 1948 he served in the United States Army Corps of Engineers and attained the rank of second lieutenant. He attended Virginia Polytechnic Institute and earned an LL.B. degree at Washington and Lee University in 1952. Hunt was admitted to the Virginia State Bar in 1952 but moved to North Carolina at the age of twenty-nine. He was admitted to the North Carolina State Bar in 1953 and served as a patent attorney with the firm of Hunt, Heard & Rhodes in Greensboro. Hunt currently operates a private practice in Charlotte and specializes in patent law. Professional organizations: Charlotte, North Carolina, and American (Patent, Trademark and Copyright Law Section) bar associations; Virginia State Bar; American Patent Law Association; and the United States Trademark Association. House committees: Alcoholic Beverage Control, Corporations, Courts and Judicial Districts, Judiciary, Roads, Water and Air Resources. Non-Demoninational. First spouse: Elizabeth Rudasill, December 28, 1949. Children: Harriet, Mary, and Clif. Second spouse: Bettie Lee Winstead, Wake County, nurse, November 26, 1972.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1971.
Questionnaire, October, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory, 1978.

HUNT, JAMES BAXTER, JR. (1937-)

Senate (president), General Assemblies of 1973-74 and 1975-76; Democrat, lieutenant governor of North Carolina, 1973-77.

James B. Hunt, Jr. was born in Greensboro on May 16, 1937. He was the son of James Baxter Hunt, a Wilson County tobacco and dairy farmer, and Elsie Brame. Hunt was reared on a farm in Rock Ridge, Wilson County, and was graduated from Rock Ridge High School. He earned a B.S. degree in agricultural education in 1959 and an M.S. degree in agricultural economics in 1962 at North Carolina State College. While attending North Carolina State Hunt served two terms as student government president and edited the "Agriculturalist", the student publication of the School of Agriculture and Life Sciences. His Master's thesis, "Acreage Controls and Poundage Controls: Their Effects on Most Profitable Production Practices for Flue-Cured Tobacco", was selected as one of the three best in the United States and Canada in 1963 by the American Farm Economic Association. In 1964 Hunt obtained a J.D. degree from the University of North Carolina Law School. From 1964 to 1966 he served two terms in Nepal as economic advisor to His Majesty's Government. Upon his return to the United States Hunt practiced law from 1966 to 1972 with the firm of Kirby, Webb & Hunt in Wilson. He was elected lieutenant governor on November 7, 1972, and served as North Carolina's first full-time lieutenant governor from 1973 to 1977. As lieutenant governor, Hunt championed utility reform legislation, campaign finance disclosure laws, a legislative ethics code, land use legislation, the establishment of public kindergartens, and the creation of a pioneering rural health-care system. Hunt was elected governor on November 2, 1976, and was the first North Carolina gubernatorial candidate to receive over one million votes. During the first year-and-one-half of his administration Hunt has implemented many of the measures that he had promised during his campaign. He strengthened the office of governor by amending the State Constitution to allow the governor to run for a second successive term; began ambitious educational programs which included a new primary reading program, standardized annual achievement tests, and a minimum competency test for high school graduates; reorganized and revitalized the economic development program of the state; championed reform of the utility regulation system of the state; and pushed for a wide-ranging package of crime-fighting laws. Professional organizations: Wilson County and North Carolina bar associations. State organizations: Council on State Goals and Policy, vice-chairman; Land Policy Council; State Youth Advisory Council; Coastal Plains Development Association, Inc., president; and the Grange. Political activities: national college director, Democratic National Committee, 1962-63; president, Wilson Young Democrats, 1967; president, North Carolina YDC, 1968; delegate, 1968 National Democratic Convention; assistant state party chairman, 1969; authored North Carolina precinct manual, "Rally Around the Precinct",; chairman, State Jefferson-Jackson Dinner, 1969; chairman, North Carolina Democratic Party Study Committee, 1969; and member, National Democratic Party Rules Committee. Educational activities: director, North Carolina State University Foundation, Inc.; director NCSU Alumni Association; and member, NCSU Public Relations Committee. Awards: "Outstanding Senior", North Carolina State College, 1959; and the Distinguished Service Award, Wilson Jaycees, 1969. Memberships: Jaycees; Sertoma Club; Good Neighbor Council; and the Arts Council. Presbyterian: deacon; chairman, Youth Division of the Education Commission; and assistant Sunday School teacher. Spouse: Carolyn Joyce

Leonard, Mingo, Iowa, August 20, 1958. Children: Rebecca Joyce; James Baxter III; Rachel Henderson; and Elizabeth Brame. Relatives in General Assembly. Joseph Marvin Hunt, Jr., cousin (Guilford-House-1953, 1955-56, 1957, 1959, 1961; speaker, 1961). Relatives in state appointive office: Joseph M. Hunt, Jr. (chairman, North Carolina State Highway Commission, 1964-69).

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1973-77.
Updated sketch, July, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
Who's Who in South and Southwest, 1976-77.
Greensboro Daily News, May 3, 1978.

HUNT, JOHN JACKSON (1922-)

House, General Assemblies of 1973-74 and *1975-76; Democrat, Fortieth District, Cleveland County. *Hunt resigned in 1976 and was replaced by Edith Lutz effective April 14, 1976.

John J. (Jack) Hunt was born in Lattimore, Cleveland County, on November 27, 1922. He was the son of Robert Lee Hunt, a dentist, farmer, and merchant from Rutherford County, and Alma Harrill of Cleveland County. Hunt was graduated from Lattimore High School in 1939 and Wake Forest College in 1943. In addition, he earned a D.D.S. degree from Emory University in 1946. Hunt served in the military service, 1946-1948 and 1950-1952, and attained the rank of major. As an early occupation he had farmed, but at the age of twenty-three Hunt began a dental practice. He currently operates an office in Lattimore. In addition, Hunt is involved in the salvage business and is engaged in merchandising. He owns the Roundup Stores, Inc., headquartered in Cliffside with stores in Mooresboro, Boiling Springs, Boone, and Troutman. Professional organizations: Isothermal Dental Society, president, 1958; and the North Carolina Dental Society. House committees: Manufacturers and Labor, Commissions and Institutions For the Blind and Deaf. Municipal organizations: alderman, Lattimore, 1956-1966. Political activities: precinct chairman, Cleveland County; and vice-chairman, Cleveland County Democratic Party. Memberships: Mason and Shriner. Baptist. Spouse: Ruby Crowder, Cleveland County, merchant, June 22, 1946. Children: Judy, Penny, Libby, Cindy, and Sally.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1973-1975.
Questionnaire, October, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

HUNT, PATRICIA STANFORD (1928-)
(MRS. THOMAS M. HUNT, SR.)

House, General Assemblies of *1969-70, 1973-74, 1975-76, and 1977-78; Democrat, Twentieth District (1970) and the Seventeenth District (1973-78), Orange County. *Governor Scott appointed her to the House on August 25, 1970, to replace her husband, Donald M. Stanford, who had died on May 5, 1970.

Born in Dunn, Harnett County, on June 9, 1923, Hunt was the daughter of Lewis Knox Denning, a stockbroker from Harnett County, and Florence Hibbette Cooper of Nashville, Tennessee. She lived much of her early life in Florida and attended Coral Gables Senior High School, 1942-46. She was enrolled at Sweet Briar College from 1946 to 1948 and received an A.B. degree in 1950 from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. By 1963 she had received an M.A. degree at U.N.C. and continued post graduate study there until 1970, with an emphasis on history, education, and law. Hunt was employed as a professional educator and serves as a teacher and counselor in the Chapel Hill-Carrboro City School System. In addition she has worked in the fields of law and journalism. Professional organizations: American Historical Association; North Carolina and American personnel and guidance associations; North Carolina (chairman, Citizenship Committee, 1969) and National Associations of educators; North Carolina Association of Classroom Teachers; Chapel Hill Association of Educators, president, 1971; and the Chapel Hill Classroom Teachers Association, president, 1969. House committees: (chairman) Library, Judiciary; (vice-chairman) Higher Education, State Government, University Board of Governors Nominating Committee. State organizations: Governor's Council on Advocacy of Youth and Children. Educational activities: trustee, Governor's School; and board of visitors, Peace College. Municipal organizations: Recreation Commission, Chapel Hill, 1971. Publications: co-author, North Carolina History, Geography, and Government. Presbyterian. First spouse: Donald McIver Stanford (1926-70), Orange County, dairy farmer, June 30, 1949. Children: Donald McIver, Jr.; Randolph Lewis; Charles Ashley; and James Cooper. Second spouse: Thomas Montague Hunt, Sr., Orange County, building and construction industry, June 17, 1972. Relatives in General Assembly: William B. Cooper, great uncle (New Hanover-Senate-1915; president, 1921 and 1923); Donald McIver Stanford, first husband (Orange-House-1965-66, 1967, 1969). Relatives in state elective office: William B. Cooper (lieutenant governor, 1921-25).

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1973-77.
Questionnaire, March, 1977.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

HUNTER, GEORGE PATRICK, JR. (1935-)

House, General Assembly of 1967; Democrat, Thirty-sixth District, Mecklenburg County.

The son of George Patrick Hunter and Helena Mae Toomey, Hunter was born in Charlotte on January 22, 1935. Hunter attended Central High School in 1951 but was graduated from Myers Park High School in 1953. He earned a B.S. degree in business administration from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, in 1957. Hunter was commissioned as a ensign in the Navy Supply Corps in 1957 and served two years on the U.S.S. Hamul in the Pacific. He later attained the rank of lieutenant in the Naval Reserve. Hunter returned to the University of North Carolina for his legal education and received an LL.B. degree in 1962. He was admitted to the State Bar in 1963 and practiced law in Charlotte. Since 1968 he has served as attorney for the Charlotte-Mecklenburg County Police Departments. In addition, Hunter was engaged in two parallel careers, sales and real estate. He served as chairman of Glasgow South, Inc., a wholesale sporting goods firm, and held the position of president of Ford Realty Company. Professional activities: president, National Association of Legal Officers, IACP; consultant, Legal Defense Center For the Americans For Effective Law Enforcement; and member, Legislation and Criminal Law and Procedure Committee, International Association of Chiefs of Police, 1974-. House committees: Appropriations, Banks and Banking, Education, Federal and Interstate Cooperation, Judiciary, Justices of the Peace, Local Government, Trustees of the University. Political activities: president, Mecklenburg County Young Democrats, 1966; member, Democratic Men's Club, 1965-66; and member, Mecklenburg County Executive Committee and the Mecklenburg County Democratic Advisory Committee, 1966. Memberships: Charlotte Jaycees, financial vice-president, 1964; Charlotte Chamber of Commerce; Knights of Carrousel; Mason and Shriner. Baptist: Sunday School teacher; and church liaison, church scout committee. Spouse: Annette Shaw, July 6, 1957. Children: George P. III; Michael Shaw; and Amy Shaw.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1967.
Updated sketch, March, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

HUNTER, THOMAS BELL (1916-)

House, General Assemblies of 1963, 1967, 1971, 1973-74, 1975-76, and 1977-78; Democrat, Richmond County (1963), Twenty-ninth District (1967-72) and the Twenty-seventh District (1973-78), Richmond County.

Born in Rockingham on October 20, 1916, Hunter was the son of Dr. Norman Crowell Hunter of Enfield, Halifax County, and Carrie Jones of Rockingham. One of seven children, he attended the city schools of Rockingham and Laurinburg. In addition, he was enrolled briefly at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Hunter served in the United States Army from 1942 to 1946 and attained the rank of captain. After the war he worked in retail sales, but at the age of thirty-two he entered the field of insurance. He is employed by the Prudential Insurance Company of America in Rockingham. House committees: (chairman) Education, Libraries; (vice-chairman) Transportation, Finance. State positions: co-chairman, Education Study Commission. County organizations: Richmond County Board of Health, chairman; and the Richmond Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees, chairman. Municipal positions: mayor, Rockingham, 1957-63. Boards: (director) Radio Station WAYN; and (trustee) Sandhills Community College. Memberships: Shriner. Methodist: trustee; and steward. Spouse: Florence Ledbetter, Richmond County, September 18, 1947. Children: Thomas B., Jr.; Henry L.; and John W.

Sources: N.C. Manual: 1963; 1967; 1971-77.
Questionnaire, April, 1977.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

HURST, WILDA HANCOCK (1920-)
(MRS. BASIL B. HURST)

House, General Assemblies of 1975-76, 1977-78; Democrat, Fourth District, Onslow County.

Born in Morehead City on October 17, 1920, Hurst was the daughter of Nathaniel Lane Hancock, an agricultural businessman from Onslow County, and Lora Ward Taylor of Morehead City. She attended Swansboro High School, Strayers-Bryant-Straton School in Maryland, and was enrolled at the Hartford School of Insurance in 1962. At the age of forty Hurst began a career in insurance and real estate sales and is part owner and manager of Hurst Insurance and Realty Company in Swansboro. She was instrumental in bringing the Uniflite Boat Company to Onslow County as well as the Governor's Award to Swansboro. Hurst also toured Europe in 1972 with the Southern Travel Council; she promoted tourism in North Carolina and the other Southern states. Professional organizations: North Carolina Association of Independent Agents; Business Women's Association; and the Investors Club of Onslow County. House committees: (vice-chairman) Natural and Economics Resources, State Properties. State organizations: Travel Council of North Carolina, secretary; and the Southern Travel Council. County positions, Onslow County Economics and Development Board. Memberships: Daughters of the American Revolution; Women of the Moose; and the Eastern Star. Methodist. Spouse: Basil Burnap Hurst, Onslow County, insurance and real estate salesman, October 27, 1940. Children: Basil Jackson; Barbara Dameron; and William Lane.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1975-77.
Questionnaire, March, 1977.

HUSKINS, JOSEPH PATTERSON (1908-)

House, General Assemblies of 1971, 1973-74, 1975-76, and 1977-78; Democrat, Thirty-ninth District (1971) and the Thirty-fifth District (1973-78), Iredell County.

Born in Burnsville on June 23, 1908, Huskins was the son of Joseph Erwin Huskins, a merchant, and Mary Etta Peterson of Burnsville. He attended Yancey Collegiate Institute from 1921 to 1923 and was enrolled at Mars Hill Junior College from 1924 to 1926. Huskins received an A.B. degree in journalism from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, in 1930 and later studied physics and engineering at Georgetown University. He served in the United States Navy from 1943 to 1946 and attained the rank of lieutenant senior grade. After an early occupation in writing and editing, Huskins embarked on a printing and publishing career. He serves as president and general manager of the Statesville Daily Record, Inc., a Statesville frim that publishes the Statesville Record and Lankmark. In addition, Huskins held the position of vice-president of the Chowan Herald Publishing Company. Professional organizations: North Carolina Press Association; North Carolina Association of Afternoon Dailies, president; and the Associated Dailies of North Carolina, president. House committees: (chairman) Higher Education, University Trustees, Appropriations Committee on Education; (vice-chairman) Public Utilities, Constitutional Amendments, University Board of Governors Nominating Committee. State organizations: Utilities Review Committee, co-chairman, 1976-1977; Legislative Services Commission; the State Veterinary School Feasibility Study Commission; and the North Carolina Board of Higher Education, 1965-1972. Municipal organizations: Statesville Zoning Board, 1961-1962. Educational activities: University Board of Governors (chairman, Budget Committee); and the Mitchell College Board of Trustees, chairman. Memberships: Red Cross Board of Directors, Statesville Chapter (honorary member); Statesville Chamber of Commerce, president; and the Statesville Elks Lodge, exalted ruler. Methodist. Spouse: Mildred Virginia Amburn, Yadkin County, writer and editor, September 29, 1934. Children: Amburn. Relatives in General Assembly: J. Frank Huskins, brother (Yancey-House-1947, 1949); John Yeates Bailey, cousin (Yancey-Senate-1963); Thomas Barrett Bailey, cousin (Davie-Senate-1889). Relatives in state elective office: J. Frank Huskins (judge, Superior Court, 1957-65; justice, Supreme Court, 1968-69).

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1971-1977.
Questionnaire, March, 1977.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

HUTCHINS, CYRIL EDLEY (1915-)

House, General Assembly of 1967; Republican, Forty-fifth District, Buncombe County.

The son of Willard C. Hutchins and Pansy Haynie, Hutchins was born in Pensacola, Yancey County, on June 26, 1915. He attended the public schools of Buncombe County, Black Mountain High School, and Cecil's Business School in Asheville. During the depression years Hutchins was offered athletic scholarships for football and basketball by Western Carolina College and Duke University. Hutchins served as an aviation cadet with the United States Air Corps, 1942-1943; he received an honorable disability discharge. Hutchins was employed as a building contractor and worked on defense projects in Alaska, Indiana, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, and Greenland. He currently owns Hutchins Construction Company in Black Mountain. Hutchins was the Republican candidate for the 1969 General Assembly but had to withdraw his name prior to the general elections of 1968. House committees: Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry, Election and Election Laws, Federal and Interstate Cooperation, Finance, Highway Safety, Journal, Roads. Memberships: American Legion; American Disabled Veterans; and Moose. Awards: Group Citation For Safety Record with E. I. DuPont & Company. Baptist. First spouse: ? Children: Mrs. Tom May, Charlottesville, Virginia; and Robert Garry, Melbourne, Florida. Second spouse: Yvonne E. Carson, October 3, 1953. Children: Philip Edley; Sandra Lee; and Eric Ellis.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1967.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
The News and Observer (Raleigh), August 6, 9, 13, 15, 1968; October 9, 22, 1968; February 21, 1969.

HUTCHINS, FREDERICK STRICKLAND, JR. (1932-)

General Assemblies of 1973-74 and 1975-76; Republican, Twenty-ninth District, Forsyth County.

Fred S. Hutchins, Jr. was born in Winston-Salem on August 31, 1932. He was the son of Frederick Strickland Hutchins, (1893-1977), a lawyer from Forsyth County, and Annie Laurie Wier, a teacher from Athens, Georgia. One of two children, Hutchins attended R. J. Reynolds High School and was graduated from Episcopal High School in Alexandria, Virginia, in 1951. He earned a B.S. degree in business administration from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, in 1954. Hutchins served in the United States Army Counter Intelligence Corps from 1954 to 1956. Following his military service he was enrolled at the Wake Forest Law School, where he received a J.D. degree (cum laude) in 1959. Hutchins was admitted to the State Bar in 1959 and commenced a law practice at the age of twenty-seven. He presently serves as a partner in the law firm of Deal, Hutchins & Minor in Winston-Salem. Professional organizations: Forsyth County Junior, Forsyth County, North Carolina, and American bar associations. House committees: Base Budget, Constitutional Amendments, Courts and Judicial Districts, Judiciary, Public Utilities, Rules. State positions: OSHA hearing examiner, North Carolina Department of Labor. County organizations, Forsyth Hospital Commission. Political activities: county chairman, Mizell for Congress, 1968; chairman, Forsyth County Republican Party, 1969-71; chairman, Fifth Congressional District, 1971-72; State Republican Executive Committee, 1969-72; State Republican Central Committee, 1971-72; and (delegate) county district, and state Republican Conventions, 1970 and 1972. Memberships, Mason and Shriner. Presbyterian, deacon. Spouse: Florence Jane Stone, New Hanover, teacher, April 22, 1955. Children: Laurie Louise; and Frederick Strickland III (Rick).

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1973-75.
Questionnaire, July, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory, 1978.

HUX, GEORGE AUSTIN (1915-)

House, General Assembly of 1977-78; Democrat, Sixth District, Halifax County.

The son of George Alpheus Hux and Ethel Bertha Smith of Halifax County, Hux was born in Halifax on May 11, 1915. One of five children, his father was employed as a merchant while his mother operated a boarding house. After attending the public schools of Halifax County, Hux received a B.A. degree from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, in 1936. Two years later he earned a J.D. degree at the U.N.C. Law School. Admitted to the State Bar in 1937, he began a law practice at the age of twenty-two. Hux currently serves as a partner in the firm of Hux and Livermon in Enfield. Professional organizations, Halifax County Bar Association. House committees: Aging, Agriculture, Finance, Judiciary, Transportation. County positions: clerk of Superior Court, Halifax County, 1943-57. Municipal positions: mayor, Halifax, 1942-43. Political organizations: North Carolina Democratic Executive Committee; and chairman, Halifax County Democratic Executive Committee. Boards: (director) Enfield Savings and Loan Association; and (manager) Peoples Bank and Trust Company, Enfield. Memberships: Mason, district deputy grandmaster. Methodist, lay reader. Spouse: Jeanette Harris, Halifax County, January 11, 1953.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1977.
Questionnaire, March, 1977.
Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory, 1978.

HYDE, HERBERT LEE (1925-)

Senate, General Assembly of 1965-66; Democrat, Thirty-fifth District, Buncombe County.

House, General Assemblies of 1973-74 and 1975-76; Democrat, Forty-third District, Buncombe County.

Born in Bryson City, Swain County, on December 12, 1925, Hyde was the son of Ervin Marcus Hyde, a farmer from Bryson City, and Alice Florence Medlin of Proctor, Swain County. One of nine children reared on a farm, Hyde was graduated from Swain County High School in 1943. After high school he served in the United States Navy during World War II (1944-1946) as a petty officer. Hyde earned a B.A. degree at Western Carolina Teachers College in 1951. He received a J.D. degree from New York University Law School in 1954 and was admitted to the State Bar that same year. Hyde began a practice at the age of twenty-eight and served as a partner in the firm of Van Winkle, Buck, Wall, Starnes, Hyde and Davis in Asheville. Hyde ran for lieutenant governor in 1976, but was defeated in the first Democratic Primary. Governor Hunt appointed him secretary of the North Carolina Department of Crime Control and Public Safety in January, 1979. Professional organizations: Buncombe County, North Carolina, and American bar associations; and the American Judicature Society. Senate committees: (vice-chairman) Constitution, Judicial Districts; (vice-chairman) Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government and Transportation, Courts and Judicial Districts, Local Government, Wildlife. State positions: chairman, North Carolina State Commission For the Blind, 1969-1971. Political activities: secretary, Buncombe County Democratic Executive Committee, 1962-1972. Memberships: Phi Delta Phi; and Lions Club, president. Baptist. Spouse: Kathryn Demarius Long, Prentiss, Macon County, December 25, 1949. Children: Deborah Lee; Dale Lynn; Alicia Karen; Benjamin Wesley; Ada Elizabeth Jane; and William Garrett.

Sources: N.C. Manual: 1965; 1973-1975.
Questionnaire, September, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory, 1978.

INGLE, IRA PAUL (1894-1976)

House, General Assembly of *1963-64; Republican, Guilford County. *Governor Sanford appointed him on March 16, 1964, to replace Hardy A. Carroll who had died in office. Ingle did not serve in a session since the term had expired after the extra session in October, 1963.

Of German ancestry, I. Paul Ingle was born in Alamance County on May 25, 1894. He was one of seven children born to James William Ingle, a farmer, school teacher, and postmaster from Guilford County, and Rebecca Burch. Ingle was reared on a farm and moved with his family to Elon College when he reached the age to attend school. He was enrolled at Elon College where he took an active interest in athletics. Ingle played professional baseball briefly in the Carolina League, but his career was ended by an arm injury. He served in the United States Army during World War I from May 9, 1918, until his discharge on June 24, 1919. Ingle was assigned to the 6th Division of the regular army and served overseas with the AEF. After the war he resumed his position as foreman at the American Tobacco Company's plant at Reidsville. Soon thereafter, Ingle acquired an interest in Reidsville Paper Box Company. The company was moved to High Point in 1920, and Ingle attained the positions of vice-president and general manager of the company (renamed High Point Paper Box Company). In six years Ingle organized and became the first president of the Carolina Container Corporation; he directed this High Point paper box manufacturer until his retirement. In civic affairs Ingle was active in the Boy Scouts of America, the YMCA, and the Presbyterian Church. After several months of declining health, Ingle died of heart failure in High Point Memorial Hospital on July 6, 1976. State positions: North Carolina representative, National Conference on Citizenship, 1958 (appointed by Governor Hodges); and the North Carolina Committee on Nursing and Patient Care. Municipal positions: chairman, Greensboro-High Point Airport Authority; trustee, High Point Memorial Hospital; High Point Human Relations Commission; High Point Redevelopment Commission; and developer, Three-Cities Development Committee. Boards: (director) Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, High Point; and the Textile Insurance Company, High Point, organizer, 1947. Memberships: Boy Scouts of America (scoutmaster; Uwharrie Council, organizer, 1923 and president, 1941-1944; and the Regional (Southern) Advisory Board); Kiwanis, president; Executives Club, president; Chamber of Commerce, president; United Fund, board of directors; and the YMCA, board of directors, thirty-seven years. Awards and honors: Meritorius Service Award, Rotary Club, 1944; High Pointer of the Week, The High Point Enterprise, February 21, 1960; Citizen of the Year, High Point Civitan Club, 1962; Honorary Doctor of Humanities Degree, High Point College, 1964; and recognition for fifty years service, Boy Scouts of America, 1974. Presbyterian: deacon; elder; chairman, board of trustees; and trustee, Glade Valley School (Presbyterian mountain school). First spouse: Theresa Foy (deceased February, 1940), Reidsville, 1919. Second spouse: Mary Elizabeth Harllee, Marion, South Carolina, April 13, 1944. Children: I. Paul, Jr., Hickory.

Sources: Questionnaire, Mrs. I Paul Ingle, October, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
The High Point Enterprise: February 21, 1960; March 3, 1964; and July 7, 1976.

INGLE, RONALD KEITH (1935-)

House, General Assembly of *1967; Republican, Thirtieth District, Forsyth County. *He resigned effective January 1, 1968.

Ingle was born in Shelby, Cleveland County, on January 12, 1935. The son of Joel Forest Ingle and Minnie Ozora Ford, he served in the United States Marine Corps, 1954-1957, and attained the rank of sergeant. Ingle received a B.S. degree in electrical engineering from the University of South Carolina in 1961. Three years later he earned an M.S. degree in the above field from the Newark College of Engineering. Ingle worked in the field of electrical engineering in Winston-Salem, but he presently resides in Raleigh. Professional organizations, Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers. House committees: Enrolled Bills and Expenditures of the House, Library, Local Government, Manufacturers and Labor, State Government, Water Resources and Control. Political activities: chairman, Forsyth County Republican Precinct. Baptist: superintendent, Junior Department, 1965- . Spouse: ? , May 24, 1958. Children: Tambra Ann; Candice Lee; Kimerly Alane; and Scott Keith.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1967.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

INGRAM, JOHN RANDOLPH (1929-)

House, General Assembly of 1971; Democrat, Twenty-seventh District, Randolph County.

A native of Randolph County, Ingram was born in Greensboro on June 12, 1929. He was the son of Henry Lewis Ingram, a wholesale distributor of petroleum products from Farmer, Randolph County, and DeEtte Bennett. In 1947 Ingram was graduated with honors from Asheboro High School, where he served as co-captain of the football team. He earned a B.S. degree in business administration from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, in 1951. Upon graduation he entered the U.N.C. Law School and received a J.D. degree in 1954. In addition, Ingram served as president of his graduating law class. He served in the United States Army Reserve as a first lieutenant in the Judge Advocate General Corps. Ingram practiced law in Asheboro until he was elected North Carolina commissioner of insurance in the general election of 1972. He was renominated and reelected insurance commissioner in 1976, receiving over one million votes in the November general election. He currently resides in Cary. As of 1971 he had been the first Democrat ever elected to the North Carolina House from the Montgomery-Randolph County district. While serving in the House Ingram sponsored and authored legislation concerning the eighteen-year-old vote, absentee ballots in primary elections, the state zoo, and automobile insurance reform. As insurance commissioner Ingram has instituted many changes in the insurance laws of the state, making North Carolina a national leader in reform measures. He has abolished age and sex discrimination in auto insurance; has reduced insurance rates for mobile bulk tobacco-curing barns, tobacco sales warehouses, crop hail insurance, auto medical payments insurance, recreational motor home insurance, and uninsured motorists insurance; has increased fire and rescue squad line of duty death benefits; has abolished discrimination because of sickle cell trait in life and health insurance; has required smoke detectors in all new homes; has begun new building code insulation requirements; has created the Consumer Insurance Information Division to answer insurance questions; has provided immediate insurance coverage for new-born infants in family health insurance policies; and has established a special office for the handicapped to remove architectural barriers. Ingram became the Democratic nominee for the United States Senate from North Carolina after defeating Luther H. Hodges, Jr. in the May, 1978, Democrat Primary runoff. Professional organizations: North Carolina (board of directors; chairman, Young Lawyers Section; and president, Conference of Local Bar Presidents) and American bar associations; National Association of Insurance Commissioners (executive committee; chairman, Automobile Insurance Subcommittee; chairman, Property Liability Insurance Committee; and chairman, Zone II). House committees: Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government and Transportation; Constitutional Amendments; Health, Insurance, Judiciary; State Personnel. Literary publications: two notes, North Carolina Law Review. Memberships: Asheboro Kiwanis Club; Asheboro Chamber of Commerce; Mason (district deputy grand master) and Shriner. Methodist: certified lay speaker; Sunday School teacher; and chairman, official board. Spouse: Virginia Brown, September 4, 1954. Children: Gini Linn; John Randolph II (Randy); Beverly Brown (BB); and Michelle Palmer. Relatives in General Assembly: Henry Lewis Ingram, father (Randolph-Senate-1933, 1937).

Sources: N.C. Manual: 1933; 1971-77.
Updated sketch, July, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

ISAACS, MACK STEWART (1921-)

House, General Assemblies of 1959, 1961, 1963, 1965-66, and 1967; Republican, Avery County (1959-66) and the Forty-fourth District (1967), Avery County.

Born in Newland, Avery County, on May 28, 1921, Isaacs was the son of Benjamin Harrison Isaacs, a merchant and miner from Boone, and Loretta Banner of Montezuma, Avery County. He was graduated from Newland High School in 1939 and attended Lees-McRae College. From 1943 to 1945 Isaacs served in the United States Army, 101st Airborne Division, and attained the rank of technical sergeant. Isaacs had worked briefly in the merchandising field, but after his military service he settle on a farming career in Newland. House committees: Appropriations; Conservation and Development; Education; Insurance; Local Government; Rules; Counties, Cities and Towns; Health; Journal; Salaries and Fees. Director, Avery County Bank. Memberships: Avery County Chamber of Commerce; and American Legion, commander. Presbyterian: deacon, 1941-; and elder, 1966-. Spouse: Marie Scott, Macon County, teacher (college level).

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1959-67.
Questionnaire, March, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

JAMES, RICHARD SHULL (1934-)

House, General Assemblies of 1971 and 1973; Democrat, Fourth District (1971), Pender County and (1973-1974), Onslow County.

The son of Joshua S. James and LaLage Shull, James was born in Maple Hill, Pender County, on July 10, 1934. He attended Oak Ridge Military Institute, 1950-1952, and served in the United States Army, 1954-1957. James earned an A.B. degree in international studies from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, in 1959. In addition, he obtained an LL.B. degree from the U.N.C. Law School in 1962. James was admitted to the State Bar in 1963 and currently operates a private practice in Jacksonville. Professional organizations: North Carolina and American bar associations; American Trial Lawyers Association; and the American Judicature Society. House committees: (chairman) Library. Memberships: Mason; Moose; and Ruritan Club. Presbyterian. Spouse: ? Relatives in state elective and appointive office: Joshua S. James, father (judge, North Carolina Superior Court, Pender County, 1970-).

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1971-1973.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory, 1978.

JAMES, VERNON GRANT (1910-)

House, General Assemblies of 1945, 1947, 1973-74, 1975-76, and 1977-78; Democrat, Pasquotank County (1945-1948) and the First District (1973-1978), Pasquotank County.

One of ten children born to John Calvin James and Fannie Coppersmith of Elizabeth City, James was born in that Pasquotank County town on July 11, 1910. The son of a farmer, he was reared in the Weeksville section of Pasquotank County. James was graduated from Weeksville High School in 1930 and attended North Carolina State College, 1930-1931. While in college he served in the R.O.T.C. and also served in the North Carolina State Guard, 40th Co., 1943-1944. James has farmed and operated a farm produce supply business since 1931. In addition, he developed a sizable trucking business, but in 1958 he sold the vehicles and leased out the trucking rights to an Elizabeth City firm. That same year he organized the family farming corporation which mainly produced and packaged potatoes and cabbage. James currently serves as president and manager of James Brothers, Inc. of Elizabeth City and holds the position of vice-president of Riverview Farms, a family corporation. Professional organizations: North Carolina Fresh Fruits and Vegetable Growers Association; National Fresh Fruits and Vegetable Growers Association; Potato Advisory Committee, 1961-1968; National Potato Council, president, 1965-1966 and member of Steering Committee, 1966- ; and the National Potato Board, Executive Committee. House committees: (chairman) Local Government, Agriculture; (vice-chairman) Appropriations. State organizations: North Carolina Turnpike Authority, 1963. Boards: Pasquotank County-Elizabeth City Airport Commission, 1963; College of the Albemarle, trustee, 1960- ; Greater University of North Carolina, trustee, 1947-1955; Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce, director, 1964. Memberships: (4-H) secretary and treasurer, State Club Council, 1930; delegate, International Club Camp, Springfield, Massachusetts, 1930; charter member State Honor Club, 1931; Mason and Shriner; and Kiwanis Club, 2nd vice-president, 1947. Awards and honors: 4-H Alumni Recognition Award, 1954; "Tar Heel of the Week", The News and Observer (Raleigh), December 19, 1965; and Commissioner of Agriculture's Award for the Promotion of Fresh Fruits and Vegetables, 1971. Baptist: finance committee, 1946-1947. First spouse: Selma Willard Harris (deceased), Elizabeth City, May 14, 1933. Children: John Thomas; and Vernon G., Jr. Second spouse: Thelma Luton, Elizabeth City, 1978. Relatives in General Assembly: John Calvin James, father (Pasquotank-House-1931).

Sources: N.C. Manual: 1945-1947; 1973-1977.
Questionnaire, Jean Rowland, secretary, June, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
The News and Observer (Raleigh), December 19, 1965.

JAMES, WILLIAM DUER (1916-1977)

Senate, General Assemblies of 1955-56, 1963, and 1969; Democrat, Eighteenth District (1955-1956, 1963) and the Nineteenth District (1969), Richmond County.

A native of Hamlet, Richmond County, James was born on October 29, 1916. He was one of three children born to William Daniel James, a physician from Laurinburg, Scotland County, and Lillian Della Duer, a nurse and hospital administrator from New York, New York. He attended Hamlet High School, 1929-1931, and Woodberry Forest School, Orange, Virginia, 1931-1934. James earned an A.B. degree in 1938 at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Upon graduation he was enrolled at the Louisiana State University Medical School where he obtained an M.D. degree in 1942. James served in the United States Army Medical Corps, 1943-1946, and attained the rank of captain. As a surgeon and chief of staff of Hamlet Hospital, James was never to busy to include poor people among his heavy caseload. His father and mother had founded Hamlet Hospital in the early 1900's, and James and his wife had operated a nursing school until 1975. James demonstrated his concern for the poor through gifts of clothes and food at Christmas and by his aid in securing a college education for many underprivileged Hamlet residents. Aside from his medical profession, James was engaged in the real estate business and served as president of W. D. James, Inc. In 1964 he had launched an unsuccessful campaign to unseat Charles Jonas in the race for the old 8th Congressional District seat. James died on October 28, 1977, of a heart attack which he suffered while driving through farmland that he owned outside of Hamlet. He was buried in Hillside Cemetery in Laurinburg. Professional organizations: Richmond County Medical Society, president, 1942 and 1948; North Carolina Medical Society; American Medical Association; and Seaboard Railway Surgeons. Senate committees: (chairman) Public Health; (vice-chairman) Insurance, Congressional Redistricting; Appropriations Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutional Care. State organizations: North Carolina Recreation Commission, 1956-1961; and the North Carolina Medical Care Commission, 1961-1962. Trustee: University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Memberships: Rotary Club, president; Veterans of Foreign Wars, president; American Legion, commander; Delta Kappa Epsilon; and Phi Chi Medical Fraternity. Presbyterian, deacon. Spouse: Sarah Brooks Nair, Alleghany County, Virginia, January 29, 1949. Children: Mrs. Clark Laster III, Norfolk, Virginia; Mrs. Walter Scott Montgomery, Spartanburg, South Carolina; Lillian Duer, Raleigh; Virginia Ann, Richmond, Virginia; and Janet Marie, Hamlet. Relatives in State Appointive Office: Lillian James, mother (State Board of Nursing); Mrs. Janet J. Lindsey, sister (Governor's Board of Good Health); and William Daniel James, father (North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners).

Sources: N.C. Manual: 1955; 1963; 1969.
Questionnaire, Sarah Nair James, wife, September, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
The Charlotte Observer, October 31, 1977.
The News and Observer, (Raleigh), October 30, 1977.

JEMISON, HOWARD ALLAN (1899-1975)

House, General Assemblies of 1967, 1969, and 1971; Republican, Thirtieth District, Forsyth County.

Born in Chicago, Illinois, on September 15, 1899, Jemison was the son of Thomas Henry Jemison, a tinsmith from Stanton, Virginia, and Carrie Vauter, a seamstress from Bedford, Kentucky. One of seven children, he was graduated from Lane Technical High School in Chicago in 1917 and served as a private in the United States Army during World War I. When the war ended, Jemison was attending Officers' Training School at Yale University. He attended Lane Technical School and was enrolled for two years at Armour Institute of Technology, where he studied electrical engineering. As an early occupation he was engaged as a self-employed sheet metalist. Jemison worked for thirty-seven years in industrial management with the Western Electric Company in Chicago, Kearney, New Jersey, and Winston-Salem. He had moved to Winston-Salem at the age of forty-eight and had retired there as a supervisor in 1966. While a member of the General Assembly Jemison introduced legislation to create a Senior Citizens Study Commission and supported legislation for no-fault insurance. In addition, he helped to garner appropriations for a school for the deaf in the Piedmont Triad. Jemison ran for a fourth term in 1972 but was defeated. He died on September 5, 1975, at Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem as a result of cancer. Jemison was buried at the Mount Tabor United Methodist Church Cemetery. House committees: Appropriations Subcommittee on Health, Welfare, and Institutional Care; Elections Laws; Health; Library; Roads. Political organizations, Forsyth and State Republican executive committees. Memberships: Telephone Pioneers of America; Vienna Civic Club, organizer and president, 1954-55; and Vienna Volunteer Fire Department, organizer and president, 1954-60, 1963-64. Methodist: chairman, finance committee; lay reader; chairman, official board; and lay delegate, Northwest North Carolina Annual Conference. Spouse: Caroline Elmore Bishop, Chicago, Illinois, September 25, 1920. Children: Mrs. Grace J. Rohrer, Chapel Hill; Howard A., Jr., physician, Director of Student Health, Wake Forest University; and Edward T., import-export business, Tokyo, Japan. Relatives in state appointive office: Mrs. Grace J. Rohrer, daughter (secretary, Department of Cultural Resources, 1973-77).

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1967-71.
Questionnaire, Grace Jemison Rohrer, daughter, August, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
Winston-Salem Journal, September 7, 1975.

JERNIGAN, GLENN REGINALD (1939-)

House, General Assemblies of 1971 and 1973-74; Democrat, Twenty-third District (1971) and the Twentieth District (1973-74), Cumberland County.

Senate, General Assembly of 1975-76; Democrat, Tenth District, Cumberland County.

Born in La Grange, Lenoir County, on April 10, 1939, Jernigan was the son of Claude J. Jernigan, Sr. and Lydia E. Jones. Jernigan was graduated from Fayetteville High School in 1957 and earned an A.A. degree from Campbell College in 1959. In 1961 he obtained a B.A. degree from East Carolina College. Jernigan works as a mortgage banker in Fayetteville and serves as chairman of the board of Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Fayetteville. In addition he served in the United States Army Reserve and attained the rank of specialist fourth class (company clerk). Professional organizations: Fayetteville Board of Realtors; Mortgage Bankers Association; and Homebuilders Association. House committees: (vice-chairman) Alcoholic Beverage Control-Military and Veterans Affairs, Public Utilities, Conservation and Development. Senate committees: (chairman) Alcoholic Beverage Control. State organizations: State Legislative Committee for Fayetteville Board of Realtors; the State Legislative Committee for the North Carolina Board of Realtors; and the North Carolina Bar Disciplinary Committee. Political activities: secretary and vice-chairman, Cumberland County Democratic Executive Committee; president, Cumberland County Young Democrats; state chairman, Citizens for Kennedy-Johnson, 1960; and co-ordinator of Bob Scott Committee (gubernatorial candidate). Educational activities: trustee, East Carolina University; and chairman, East Carolina University Pirates Club. Awards and honors: Young Man of the Year Award, Fayetteville Jaycees; Realtor of the Year Award, 1971; E. J. Wells Award, Fayetteville Kiwanis, 1968; director of year (Boys Club), 1973; and Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. Memberships: Fayetteville Kiwanis Club; Cumberland County Boys Club, president; and Fayetteville Jaycees, vice-president. Presbyterian: deacon; Sunday School teacher; and church stewardship committee. Spouse: Jane Clark, August 3, 1963. Children: Lisa; and Glenn R., Jr.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1971-75.
Updated sketch, March, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

JERNIGAN, ROBERTS HARRELL, JR. (1915-)

House, General Assemblies of *1961-62, 1963, 1965-66, 1967, 1969, 1971, 1973-74, 1975-76, and 1977-78; Democrat, Hertford County (1962-66), Sixth District (1967-72), Fifth District (1973-78), Hertford County. *Governor Sanford appointed him to the House on August 21, 1962, to replace Roger R. Jackson, Jr. who had resigned.

Born in Ahoskie on November 24, 1915, Jernigan was the son of Roberts Harrell Jernigan, an agricultural businessman born in Kobe, Japan, and Jessie Garrett of Ahoskie. He attended Naval Academy Preparatory School 1932-33, and Wake Forest College 1933-36. Jernigan received his A.B. degree from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and studied law at the U.N.C. Law School as well as the University of Pennsylvania. In 1940 he began a career in petroleum products, working in China as an employee of Standard Vacuum Oil Company. At the start of World War II Jernigan served as manager of the Peking office; he was imprisoned by the Japenese for twenty-three months. Upon his return to the states he joined the United States Navy and served from 1943 to 1946. Jernigan participated in the invasion of Southern France and attained the rank of ensign. After the war he worked as a farmer and food merchant and presently serves as president and treasurer of Ahoskie Meat and Provision Co., Inc. House committees: (chairman) Conservation and Development, State Government; (vice-chairman) Appropriations. State organizations: Aeronautics Commission, North Carolina Department of Transportation; and the Coastal Resources Commission. Boards: (president) Hertford County Savings and Loan Association; (director) Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Ahoskie branch; and (chairman, trustees) Roanoke-Chowan Technical Institute. Political activities: president, Hertford County Young Democrats, 1954; and chairman, Hertford County Democratic Executive Committee, 1958. Memberships: Ahoskie Rotary Club, president, 1955. Episcopalian. Spouse: Linda Williams, Sanford, Lee County, teacher, May 14, 1949. Children: Roberts H. III; Elizabeth; and Clawson. Relatives in General Assembly: Thomas Roberts Jernigan, grandfather (Hertford-Senate-1874-75).

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1963-77.
Questionnaire, March, 1977.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

JOHNSON, HUGH STEWART, JR. (1920-1974)

House, General Assemblies of *1955-56, 1957, 1961, 1963, 1965-66, 1967, and 1969; Democrat, Duplin County (1955-1966) and the Eleventh District (1967-1970), Duplin County. *Governor Hodges appointed him on July 31, 1955, to replace Robert M. Carr who had resigned.

Hugh S. Johnson, Jr. was born in Rose Hill, Duplin County, on December 12, 1920. He was one of two children born to Hugh Stewart Johnson, a merchant from Delway, Sampson County, and Ethel Southerland of Rose Hill. Johnson attended Oak Ridge Military Academy in 1937 and Motte's Business School of Wilmington in 1938. During World War II he served for three years in the United States Naval Reserve as a naval aviator and instructor and attained the rank of lieutenant junior grade. Johnson operated a retail hardware store in Rose Hill. A veteran legislator, Johnson was considered to be a skilled parliamentarian and ranked third in seniority when he left the House in 1969. During the 1967 Session he was one of the leaders in the successful campaign to upgrade East Carolina from a college to a university. In addition, Johnson sponsored a bill in 1969 that provided retirement benefits to former legislators. Johnson was drowned on October 1, 1974, when a tractor which he was driving overturned and pinned him in a water-filled ditch. He was buried in Rose Hill Cemetery. House committees: (chairman) Rules, Rules and Operation of House, Wildlife Resources; (vice-chairman) Employment Security, Wildlife Resources, Finance, Rules, Education, State Government, Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry. State organizations: Legislative Council, chairman, 1963-1964; Legislative Research Commission, 1965-1968; and North Carolina State Optometric Society, Department of State Affairs, administrative director, 1970-1974. Municipal organizations: town commission, Rose Hill, 1947-1949. Political activities: chairman, Democratic Party (3rd District), 1974. Awards: Man of Year Award, English-Brown Post No. 9161, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Wallace, 1956. Memberships: Mason; American Legion; and the Wallace Hunting Club. Presbyterian, deacon. Spouse: Evelyn Furr, Stanly County, nurse, 1944. Children: Mrs. Sonny Shelton, Raleigh; Mrs. Sarah Philips, Raleigh; Helen, Raleigh; Evelyn, Rose Hill; and Vann S., San Jose, California. Relatives in General Assembly: Samuel Henry Johnson, cousin (Wake-House-1965-66, 1967, 1969, 1971, and 1973-74).

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1957-1969.
Questionnaire, Evelyn Furr Johnson, wife, June, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
The News and Observer (Raleigh), October 3, 1974.

JOHNSON, JAMES CALVIN, JR. (1935-)

House, General Assemblies of 1967, 1969, and 1971; Republican, Thrity-fifth District, Cabarrus County.

Born in Greensboro on June 5, 1935, Johnson was the son of James Calvin Johnson and Juanita Hill. He attended Spartanburg Junior College, 1954-56, and earned a B.S. degree from East Tennessee State University in 1958. Johnson entered Wake Forest Law School in 1959 and received an LL.B. degree in 1962. He had served in the United States National Guard, 30th Division, from 1953 to 1962. Johnson was admitted to the State Bar in 1962 and worked as a law clerk under the Hon. Edwin M. Stanley, Chief District Judge, Middle District of North Carolina, 1962-63. He currently is affiliated with the Concord law firm of McConnell, Howard, Johnson, Pruett, Jenkins & Bragg, P.A. Professional organizations: Cabarrus County, North Carolina, and American Bar Association; North Carolina Domestic and Juvenile Court Judges Association, president, 1964-67; National Council of Juvenile Court Judges, 1963-68; North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers; American Judicature Society; and the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers. House committees: (vice-chairman) Judiciary. County positions: judge, Domestic Relations and Juvenile Court, Cabarrus County, 1963-67; and attorney, Cabarrus County, 1966-70. Publications: The Guardian, a legal news journal in the domestic and juvenile field (selected as most outstanding publication of its kind in United States by the National Council of Juvenil Court Judges). Awards: Distinguished Services Award, Concord Jaycees, 1965; and Outstanding Young Men of North Carolina, 1966. Memberships: North Carolina Jaycees, state vice-president, 1965-66, and regional national director, 1966-69. Methodist. Former spouse: Lynda Henry, August 27, 1960. Children: James C. III; Kay Lynn; and Jen Cherise.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1967-71.
Updated sketch, March, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory, 1978.

JOHNSON, JAMES MARVIN (1912-)

Senate, General Assembly of 1969; Democrat, Eighth District, Johnston County.

House, General Assembly of 1971; Democrat, Fifteenth District, Johnston County.

The son of James Mansey Johnson, a farmer from Benson, and Vera Lee of Benson, Johnson was born in that Johnston County town on March 26, 1912. One of ten children, he attended the public schools of Johnston County and was graduated from Meadow High School in 1930. Johnson obtained a B.S. degree in commerce from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, in 1934 and attended the Raleigh Law School from 1937 to 1941. As his first occupation he served as deputy clerk of the North Carolina Superior Court, 1936-1942. Johnson volunteered for service in the United States Navy in 1943 and served active duty until 1946. At that time he was discharged as a lieutenant senior grade, line officer, United States Naval Reserve. Johnson currently holds a reserve commission (inactive status). At the age of thirty-four he began a career in the petroleum products industry. Johnson served as president and manager of Smithfield Oil and Gas Company, Inc. in Smithfield. In addition, he owned and operated the Smithfield Gin Company. Johnson retired from the above business in 1976. Professional organizations: North Carolina Oil Jobbers Association; North Carolina LPGAS Association; and the Carolina Ginners Association. Senate committees: (vice-chairman) Highway Safety. House committees: (vice-chairman) Health, Highway Safety. State positions: chairman, State Democratic Executive Committee, 1962-1964 (member, 1962-1968). County positions: auditor, Johnston County, 1942 and 1946-1954; and chairman, board of trustees, Johnston Memorial Hospital, 1966. Memberships: Smithfield High School Committee, 1954-1957; Veterans of Foreign Wars, commander; Johnston County War Veterans Association, president; Moose, governor; Kiwanis; and Elks. Presbyterian. Spouse: Gertrude Brady, Smithfield, legal secretary and bookkeeper, February 21, 1940. Children: Nina Elizabeth Johnson, Raleigh; James Marvin, Jr., Johnston County; and Delane Johnson Armstrong, Johnston County.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1969-1971.
Questionnaire, Mrs. James Marvin Johnson, October, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

JOHNSON, JAMES VERNOR (1923-)

Senate, General Assemblies of 1961, 1963, and 1965-66; Democrat, Twenty-fifth District (1961-64) and the Twenty-seventh District (1965-66), Iredell County.

Born in Statesville on June 14, 1923, Johnson was the son of Frank Link Johnson, a business administrator from Phillippi, West Virginia, and Ruby Fraley, a nurse from Iredell County. One of two children, Johnson attended the city schools of Statesville, 1929-40, and earned a B.S. degree in commerce from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, in 1946. Prior to obtaining his degree he served as a sergeant in the United States Army from February, 1943, to December, 1945. Johnson served in the European Theatre during World War II and was wounded in action. He was held as a German prisoner of war for almost six months and received the Purple Heart. Johnson has been employed with the Coca-Cola Bottling Company Consolidated since 1947. He has served in the following capacities: sales manager, Statesville Coca-Cola Bottling Company, 1947-50; manager, Statesville Coca-Cola Bottling Company, 1950-61; executive vice-president, Consolidated Coin Caterers Corporation, Charlotte, 1961-66; executive vice-president, Charlotte Coca-Cola Bottling Company, 1966-69; and presidnet Charlotte Coca-Cola Bottling Company, 1969-72. Johnson presently serves as president and chief executive officer of Coca-Cola Bottling Company Consolidated in Charlotte, Professional organizations: North Carolina Soft Drink Association, executive board (1957-59) and (1962-64), vice-president (1960), president (1961). Senate committees: (chairman) Finance and Retirement, Employment Security; (vice-chairman) Conservation and Development, Mental Institutions. State organizations: Robert L. Doughton Memorial Commission, 1961-64; State-wide School Board Selection Study Commission, chairman, 1961-62; Advisory Budget Commission, 1963-65; and State Board of Mental Health, 1964-69. Director: Statesville Chamber of Commerce, 1954-56 and 1960-62; Cato Corporation, Charlotte; Integon Corporation, Winston-Salem; and Statesville Boardcasting Company. Boards: North Carolina National Bank, Charlotte; Huntersville Hospital; Pfeiffer College Advisors, vice-chairman; Davidson College Visitors; and Johnson C. Smith University Visitors. Political activities: chairman, 9th Congressional District Young Democrats, 1952-53; chairman, North Carolina Democratic Party, 1968-70; and delegate, National Democratic Convention, 1968. Awards: "Young Man of Year" Statesville Jaycees, 1951. Memberships: Elks; Statesville Rotary Club, president; American Legion, commander; Veterans of Foreign Wars; Charlotte-Mecklenburg Hospital Authority; and the Charlotte Rotary Club. Methodist: chairman, official board; finance commission; and lay reader. Spouse: Mary Geitner Thurston, Taylorsville Alexander County, teacher, October 16, 1948. Children: Mary Geitner (1950) and Ann Vernor (1952). Relatives in General Assembly: Dr. Asa Thurston, father-in-law (Alexander-House-1941); James Gudger Stikeleather, Jr. (Buncombe-House-1955-56; Senate-1956, 1957, 1959, 1961, and 1963). Relatives in state elective office: I. V. Johnson, grandfather (state auditor, West Virginia).

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1961-65.
Questionnaire, August, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

JOHNSON, JOSEPH EDWARD (1941-)

House, General Assemblies of 1975-76 and 1977-78; Democrat, Fifteenth District, Wake County.

Born in Raleigh on October 17, 1941, Johnson was the son of Ira Edward Johnson, a lawyer from Thomasville, and Grace Ivey Johnson, a secreatary from Randleman, Randolph County. After attending the public schools of Raleigh Johnson was enrolled at North Carolina State College from 1959 to 1961 and received a B.B.A. degree from Wake Forest University in 1964. He received his legal education at the Wake Forest Law School, where he received a J.D. degree in 1966. From 1967 to 1969 Johnson served in the United States Army Military Police Corps and attained the rank of first lieutenant. He serves as assistant vice-president and staff attorney for the Cameron-Brown Company in Raleigh. Professional organizations: Wake County, North Carolina, and American bar associations. House committees: (chairman) Manufacturing and Labor; (vice-chairman) State Personnel. Memberships: Alpha Kappa Psi (business) Fraternity; and the Phi Delta Phi (legal) Fraternity. Methodist: assistant superintendent, Sunday School; Sunday School teacher; and member, administrative board. Spouse: Jane Francum, Gaston County, teacher, January 31, 1964. Children: Jane Elizabeth; Kathryn Ivey; and Susan Briles.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1975-77.
Questionnaire, March, 1977.

JOHNSON, JOY JOSEPH (1921-)

House, General Assemblies of 1971, 1973-74, 1975-76, and *1977-78; Democrat, Twenty-fourth District (1971-72) and the Twenty-first District (1973-78), Robeson County. *He resigned from the House effective February 10, 1978, upon his appointment to the Parole Commission by Governor Hunt.

The son of William Joseph Johnson and Edith Buchannan, sharecroppers from Marston, Richmond County, Johnson was born in Laurel Hill, Scotland County, on November 2, 1921. He attended the public schools of Scotland County and was graduated from Laurinburg Institute in 1941. Johnson received an A.B. degree from Shaw University in Raleigh in 1945. He has been engaged in the ministry since the age of sixteen and presently serves as pastor of the First Baptist Church in Fairmont. Johnson specializes in church administration. As a parallel career Johnson was active in the banking industry; he served as viec-president of the Town and Country Bank, Lumberton, 1972-74, and organized the People's Investment Company, Fairmont. While a member of the North Carolina House he sponsored several bills that dealt with equal opportunity, restoration of censorship, repeal of welfare lien, and sickle cell anemia. Professional organizations: Shaw University Theological Alumni Association; Lumber River Baptist Association; the General Baptist Convention of North Carolina (president, 1974- and chairman of executive committee, 1965 and 1968; and the Southern Region of National Progressive Convention, U.S.A., president, 1968. House committees: (chairman) Human Resources; (vice-chairman) Corrections. Municipal organizations: commissioner, Fairmont, 1966-70. Political activities: vice-chairman, Robeson County Democratic Executive Committee, 1968; and vice-chairman, Seventh Congressional District, 1968. Publications: autobiography, From Poverty to Power; and numerous articles and pamplets. Memberships: president, Lumber River Housing Development, Inc.; the Fairmont Good Neighbor Council, chairman; United Order of Salem, grand chaplan, 1966-70, Independent Order of St. Luke; and Mason. Awards and honors: honorary degrees, Friendship College, Rock Hill, South Carolina, 1965; and Shaw University, 1972. Baptist. Spouse: Omega Evangeline Foster, Chatham County, teacher, December 22, 1945. Children: Deborah Charita.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1971-77.
Questionnaire, March, 1977.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

JOHNSON, ROBERT LEE (1920-)

House, General Assembly of 1963; Republican, Alleghany County.

The son of Glenn Fielden Johnson, a farmer, and Cora Lee Kennedy of Piney Creek, Alleghany County, Johnson was born in Piney Creek on June 16, 1920. He was reared on a farm and attended Piney Creek High School. Johnson served as a private first class in the United States Air Force from 1942 to 1945. He farmed as an early occupation but entered a career in automobile sales when he was thirty-two years old. Johnson owns Johnson Motors, Inc. of Sparta. In addition, Johnson was engaged in the real estate and theater businesses. House committees: Appropriations, Banks and Banking, Public Buildings and Grounds, Public Welfare. County organizations: Alleghany County Board of Education; and the Alleghany County Red Cross, chairman. Political activities: chairman, Alleghany County Republican Executive Committee, 1954-60; and delegate, National Republican Convention, 1960. Boards (directors): Alleghany Memorial Hospital; The Northwestern Bank; and the Retarded Children Association. Memberships: Mason (all local offices). Baptist: Sunday School superintendent; and moderator, Union Baptist Association. Spouse: Ruth Anna Caudill, Wilkes County, librarian, April 18, 1942. Children: Linda E.; Barbara Ann; Robert William; and Michael Shelton.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1963.
Questionnaire, January, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

JOHNSON, SAMUEL HENRY (1927-)

House, General Assemblies of 1965-66, 1967, 1969, 1971, and 1973-74; Democrat, Wake County (1965-66), the Nineteenth District (1967-72), and the Fifteenth District (1973-74), Wake County.

Born in Sampson County on September 13, 1927, Johnson was the son of Elliot Warren Johnson, a Sampson County farmer, and Katie Rebecca Burnett of Wilmington. He was graduated from Franklin High School in Harrells, Sampson County in 1944. Johnson attended Pfeiffer College, studied electronics at the Naval Research Laboratory in Washington, D.C. and was enrolled in creative writing at Mexico City College. He served in the United States Navy for two years as an electronic technician; Johnson was discharged in 1948. Johnson earned an A.B. degree at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, in 1950, and received a J.D. degree from the U.N.C. Law School in 1953. He was admitted to the State Bar and the United States District Court, Eastern District of North Carolina that same year. Johnson presently serves as senior partner in the law firm of Johnson, Gamble, and Shearon of Raleigh. He served as special counsel to Speaker James C. Green, 1975-76. Professional organizations: Wake County, North Carolina and American bar associations; North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers (director, 1976-78); and the Association of Trial Lawyers of America. House committees: (chairman) Appropriations, Judiciary, Courts and Judicial Districts. State organizations: Local Government Study Commission, chairman, 1967-73; and Advisory Budget Commission, 1969-71. Educational organizations: (trustee) University of North Carolina, 1967-72, and North Carolina State University. Political activities: North Carolina Young Democrats, state organizer, 1960, and president, 1961. Memberships: Raleigh Lions Club, president; and Mason and Shriner. Presbyterian, elder. Spouse: Anne Latham, Rose Hill, August 30, 1952. Children: Leslie; and William. Relatives in General Assembly: John Henry Burnett, uncle (Pender-Senate-1917); Hugh Stewart Johnson, Jr., cousin (Duplin-House-1955-56, 1957, 1959, 1961, 1963, 1965-66, 1967, 1969).

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1965.
Questionnaire, December, 1977.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory, 1978.

JOHNSTON, IRA THOMAS (1892-1971)

House, General Assemblies of 1931 and 1939; Democrat, Ashe County.

Senate, General Assembly of 1963; Democrat, Twenty-ninth District, Ashe County.

One of fourteen children, Johnston was born in the community of Hopkins, Ashe County, on August 1, 1892. He was the son of John Romulus Johnston, a farmer and merchant, and Cisco Fletcher of Ashe County. He attended the public schools of Ashe County, 1898-1907, and Appalachian Training School at Boone, 1907-11. Johnston obtained an A.B. degree from Wake Forest College in 1915. He served in the United States Army during World War I (1918-1919) and attained the rank of first sergeant. After attending the University of North Carolina Law School in 1917 and 1919, he earned an LL.B. degree in 1921 at LaSalle Extension University. Johnston had taught in subscription school and had served as principal of a consolidated school near Elizabeth City, but he settled on a law career in 1921. Johnston practiced law in Jefferson for fifty years; he operated a partnership with G. L. Park until 1927, ran a private practice, 1927-49, and was affiliated with his son in the firm of Johnston and Johnston, 1949-71. As a member of the Senate, he helped to draft a bill that tightened absentee voting restrictions. During the 1920's he had written feature stories for many of the daily newspapers throughout the state. Johnston died from a heart attack in Jefferson on October 18, 1971. He was buried in the Ashelawn Memorial Gardens. Professional organizations, North Carolina Bar Association. House committees: (chairman) Education. Senate committees: (chairman) Retirement, Employment Security; (vice-chairman) Election Laws and Legislative Representation. State organizations: University of North Carolina Board of Trustees, 1939-1955; and the State Democratic Executive Committee. County positions: attorney, Ashe County, 1936-54; and chairman, Ashe County Democratic Executive Committee, 1926-38. Municipal positions: mayor, Jefferson, 1930; and board of aldermen, Jefferson, 1956-60. Trustee: Baptist Home For the Aging, 1950-54; and Ashe Memorial Hospital, 1939-71. Memberships: Jefferson Rotary Club, co-founder and president; American Legion, commander; and Mason, master. Baptist: chairman, executive committee, Ashe Baptist Association, 1923-54; member, North Carolina Baptist State Board, 1958-62; and member, State Baptist Council on Christian Education, 1958-62. Spouse: Mary Adelaide Shull, Watauga County, July 9, 1919. Children: Thomas Shull; and Jefferson.

Sources: N.C. Manual: 1931; 1939; 1963.
Questionnaire, Thomas S. Johnston, son, January, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
Winston-Salem Journal, October 19, 1971.

JOLLY, WILBUR MORTON (1916-)

Senate, General Assemblies of 1957, 1959, and 1963; Democrat, Sixth District, Franklin County.

The son of William O. Jolly (deceased, 1940) and Cornelia Mumford, Jolly was born near Ayden, Pitt County, on January 16, 1916. One of seven children, he attended Ayden Elementary and High School, 1922- 33, and was graduated with a B.S. degree from Wake Forest College in 1937. Jolly received his legal education at the Wake Forest Law School, obtaining an LL.B. degree in 1941. Prior to launching a law career he had taught at Gatesville High School, 1937-39. Jolly served in the United States Army from 1942 to 1946. In addition, he served in the Army Reserve 1946-63, and attained the rank of lieutenant colonel. Jolly was admitted to the North Carolina Bar in 1941 and currently serves as a partner in the firm of Yarborough, Jolly & Williamson in Louisburg. While in the Senate he took a prominent role in the passage of a bill to create the School For the Performing Arts. Professional organizations: Franklin County, North Carolina, and American bar associations; and the North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers. Senate committees: (chairman) Courts and Judicial Districts, Local Government; (vice-chairman) Wildlife. State positions: director, North Carolina Survival Plan Project, Civil Defense, 1959-61. State commissions: General Statutes Commission, 1963-65; and the North Carolina Court Commission, 1963-73. Municipal positions: commissioner, Louisburg, 1955-56; and town attorney, Louisburg, 1957. Memberships: American Legion, commander; Shriner, president; and Louisburg Lions Club. Awards and honors: "Tar Heel of the Week", The News and Observer, October 27, 1963; and Doctor of Law Degree, Wake Forest University, 1970. Baptist: deacon; and Sunday School teacher, Men's Class. First spouse: Sybil Elizabeth King (deceased), teacher, May 25, 1940. Children: Michael King, born September 9, 1953; and Jane Elizabeth, born August 24, 1957. Second spouse: Justine Hicks Perry.

Sources: N.C. Manual: 1957-59; 1963.
Updated sketch, April, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory, 1978.
The News and Observer (Raleigh), October 27, 1963.

JONES, ARTHUR HENRY (1902-)

House, General Assemblies of 1967 and 1969; Democrat, Thirty-sixth District, Mecklenburg County.

Born in Philadelphia on March 16, 1902, Jones was the son of John Henry Jones, a steel and copperplate engraver from Dedham, Massachusetts, and Mary Harrar from Philadelphia. He attended Barringer High School in Newark, New Jersey, 1914-16, and earned an A.B. degree from Oberlin College in 1929. In addition, Jones studied at the Northwestern University School of Financial Public Relations, 1948-50. From 1941 to 1943 he had held the position of liaison officer for all military personnel and civilian communities, Fifth Naval District. After a rather lengthy career in social services, at the age of forty-six Jones changed to a banking and finance career. He had moved to North Carolina at the age of thirty-five and later became senior vice-president of North Carolina National Bank in Charlotte. He held this position until his retirement in 1967. With an interest in reforming abortion laws, Jones served on the first board of directors of the National Abortion Rights Action League in Washington, D.C., 1969-72, and founded the Greater Charlotte Planned Parenthood. Jones also was involved in natural history organizations and served as director of the National Recreation and Park Association, superintendent of the Charlotte Parks and Recreation Commission, and co-founded the Charlotte Nature Museum. Professional organizations: American Institute of Banking; North Carolina Bankers Association, chairman; teacher, banking conferences in North and South Carolina; Public Relations Society of America; Public Relations Society of North Carolina; and the Charlotte Public Relations Society. House committees: (vice-chairman) Manufacturers and Labor, University Trustees. State organizations: Governor's Committee on Low Cost Housing; and consultant, Carolina Population Center, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 1970-73. County organizations: Mecklenburg County Planning Commission, 1962-66, and Study Committee on Hospital and Health Facilities in Charlotte-Mecklenburg, chairman. Publications: newspaper and magazine articles on public relations. Memberships: United Community Funds and Councils of America, director; Radio Free Europe, state chairman; president (1955) and chairman (1961), United Community Services. Naturalistic Agnostic. Spouse: Gertrude Irene Von Bergen, Great Bend, Pennsylvania, social worker, June 16, 1926. Children: Roberta M.; Ruth E. (Mrs. Jack Pentes); and Clark A.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1967-69.
Questionnaire, March, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

JONES, BASIL THOMAS, JR. (1900-)

Senate, General Assembly of 1963; Democrat, Twenty-seventh District, Rutherford County.

Born in Onslow County on September 15, 1900, Jones was the son of Basil Thomas Jones and Laura Etta Riggs. He attended the county schools of Onslow and Pitt counties. Jones was enrolled at Wake Forest College where he received his undergraduate degree and earned an LL.B. in 1924. That same year he was admitted to the State Bar and began a law practice in Rutherford County. He holds the position of senior partner in the firm of Jones and Jones in Forest City. Since 1942 Jones has served as government appeal agent for the local draft board in Forest City. Professional organizations: Rutherford County, (president, 1943-44), 29th Judicial District, (president, 1959), and North Carolina bar associations. Senate committees: (vice-chairman) State Government; Counties, Cities and Towns. County positions: attorney, Rutherford County, 1929-32; and judge, Rutherford County Recorder's Court, 1943-52. Memberships: Kiwanis Club, president, 1935. Baptist: board of deacons; and Sunday School teacher, Men's Class, thirty years. Spouse: Rosagray Chesson, June 21, 1926. Children: Mrs. J. Toliver Davis; Basil T. III; Robert Alden; and Dixietta Jones Hines. Relatives in General Assembly: Robert Alden Jones, son (Rutherford-House-1969, 1971, 1973-74, 1975-76, 1977-1978).

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1963.
Updated sketch, March, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory, 1977.

JONES, FREDERICK O'NEIL (1936-)

Senate, General Assembly of 1971; Democrat, Twenty-fourth District, Anson County.

The son of William Jacob Jones, a salvage broker from Hickory, and Margaret Landis Cox of Wake Forest, Jones was born in Charlotte on July 23, 1936. He attended Charlotte Central High School, 1951-54, and earned an A.B. degree from Duke University in 1958. Jones served in the United States Navy from 1958 to 1961, and attained the rank of lietenant. Upon completion of his naval service Jones enrolled at the University of North Carolina Law School, where he received an LL.B. degree in 1964. He was admitted to the State Bar at the age of twenty-eight and since has practiced law in Wadesboro. Senate committees: (vice-chairman) University Trustees. County positions: assistant clerk of Superior Court, Orange County, 1962-64. Municipal positions: attorney, Wadesboro. Boards: North Carolina Division Emergency Medical Services, chairman; and the Anson Cultural Committee. Presbyterian. First spouse: Diana Ruth Johnson, April 15, 1961. Children: Diana Hollis; and Mathew O'Neil. Second spouse: Linda Holler Jones, Catawba County, nurse, February 13, 1977.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1971.
Questionnaire, May, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

JONES, ROBERT ALDEN (1931-)

House, General Assemblies of 1969, 1971, 1973-74, 1975-76, and 1977-78; Democrat, Forty-third District (1969-72) and the Fortieth District (1973-78), Rutherford County.

The son of Basil Thomas Jones, Jr., a lawyer from Onslow County, and Rosagray Chesson, a secretary from Oriental, Pamlico County, Jones was born in Forest City on June 8, 1931. One of four children, he attended Forest City Elementary and High School, 1937-48, and received his high school diploma from Brevard Junior College in August, 1948. Jones enlisted in the United States Air Force and served as a staff sergeant from 1950 to 1953. He subsequently was enrolled in Officers' Candidate School and by 1956 attained the rank of first lieutenant. While in the service Jones studied air traffic control. Jones has served as a lieutenant colonel in the United States Air Force Reserve since 1967. He earned a B.A. degree from Wake Forest College in 1959 and received his legal education at the Wake Forest Law School. Jones was graduated cum laude with an LL.B. degree in 1960. He served as a research assistant for Justice Carlisle Higgins of the North Carolina Supreme Court, 1960-61. Jones was admitted to the State Bar in 1960 and began practicing law at the age of twenty-nine. He presently is a partner with the firm of Jones & Jones in Forest City. In addition, Jones serves as secretary of Isothermal Development Corporation. Professional organizations: Rutherford County (president, 1967-1969), 29th Judicial District (president, 1967), and North Carolina bar associations. House committees: (chairman) Rules and Operation of the House, Legislative Ethics, Joint House-Senate Study Committee on Property Tax and Sex Discrimination; (vice-chairman) Judiciary, Constitutional Amendments, Corporations, State Legislative Districts, Appropriations Subcommittee on Education, Election Laws. State organizations: North Carolina Land Policy Council, 1973-76; and the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers, parliamentarian and legal counsel, 1968-70. County organizations: Rutherford County Mental Health Advisory Board, director (president, 1967-68); Rutherford County Civil Defense, director, 1968-; attorney, Rutherford County, 1972-; Rutherford County Vocational Rehabilitation and Guidance Board, director and vice-president; and Rutherford County Planning Board. Municipal positions: town attorney, Alexander Mills, Bostic and Ellenboro, 1970-; director and vice-president of Forest City Chamber of Commerce; and president, Forest City PTA, 1965-67. Boards: Biblical Recorder, 1969-73; and Florence Crittenton Services, 1968-72. Educational activities: county chairman, Gardner-Webb College Fund Drive; and Gardner-Webb Board of Advisors. Memberships: Forest City Jaycees, president, 1964-65; and North Carolina Jaycees, district vice-president, 1966-67. Awards: Distinguished Service Award, Forest City Jaycees, 1966. Baptist: Sunday School teacher; junior deacon; and usher (1961-71). Spouse: Nancy Hardwick, Boston, Massachusetts, professional pilot, April 3, 1954. Children: Pamela; Robert A., Jr.; and John Hardwick. Relatives in General Assembly: Basil Thomas Jones, Jr., father (Rutherford-Senate-1963).

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1969-77.
Questionnaire, June, 1978.

Cheney, N.C. Government.
Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory, 1978.

JONES, ROBERT AUSTIN (1906-1963)

House, General Assemblies of 1957, 1959, 1961, and *1963; Democrat, Ashe County. *Jones died in office.

Born in Clifton, Ashe County, on May 17, 1906, Jones was the son of Jacob Thomas Jonse, a merchant from Clifton, and Laura Mahaffey of Ashe County. One of six children, he attended Jefferson High School in Jefferson, Ashe County. Jones farmed as an early occupation, but at the age of thirty-one he began a career in automobile sales and service. He served as president of GFP Chevrolet Co., Inc., in West Jefferson. In addition, Jones held the following positions: president, Ashe County Industrial Enterprises; director, Ashe Industrial Development Corporation; director, Ashe County Development Corporation; and director West Jefferson Industrial Corporation. Following several weeks of serious illness, Jones died of cancer on November 29, 1963, in Jefferson. Professional organizations: North Carolina Automobile Dealers Association, area chairman, 1954; and Charlotte Zone Dealer Planning Committee. House committees: (chairman) Wildlife Resources; (vice-chairman) Journal, Printing. County organizations: Ashe County Welfare Board; Ashe County Board of Education, 1936 and 1938; deputy sheriff, Ashe County; and chairman, Ashe County Easter Seal Campaign, 1960. Municipal organizations, Jefferson Planning Board. Educational activities: chairman, Riverview High School Committee, 1942-1947. Memberships: Rotary Club, president, 1955; Mason; and Odd Fellow. Methodist, steward. Spouse: Lessie Victoria Halsey, Grayson, Virginia, teacher, December 3, 1924. Children: Norma (Mrs. Roy Freeman).

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1957-1963.
Questionnaire, Mrs. Gwynn T. Jones, sister-in-law, September, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
The News and Observer (Raleigh), November 30, 1963.
The Session Laws of N.C., 1963-Resolutions.

JONES, WALTER BEAMAN (1913-)

House, General Assemblies of 1955-56, 1957, and 1959; Democrat, Pitt County.

Senate, General Assemblies of 1965-66; Democrat, Sixth District, Pitt County.

A native of Fayetteville, Jones was born on August 19, 1913. He was the only child of Walter George Jones, a druggist from Fayetteville, and Fannie M. Anderson, a secretary from the abovementioned town. Jones attended Elise Academy from 1926 to 1930 and earned a B.S. degree in education at North Carolina State College in 1934. As his primary career he has worked as an office equipment dealer and owns the firm known as Walter B. Jones Company in Farmville, Pitt County. In addition, Jones has spent much of his life in the field of governmental service. He was elected to the Eighty-ninth Congress in a special election held on February 5, 1966, to fill the unexpired term of the late Herbert C. Bonner. Jones has been reelected to each subsequent United States Congress--Ninetieth, 1966; Ninety-first, 1968; Nenety-second, 1970; Ninety-third, 1972; Ninety-fourth, 1974; and Ninety-fifth, 1976. Each session he had represented the First District and currently serves on the Agriculture Committee (chairman, Subcommittee on Tobacco) and the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee. House committees (General Assembly): (vice-chairman) Public Welfare, Finance. Senate committees: (chairman) Education; (vice-chairman) Appropriations. Municipal positions: board of commissioners, Farmville, 1947-1949; mayor pro tem, Farmville, 1947-1949; mayor, Farmville, 1949-1953; and judge, Farmville Recorders Court, 1949-1953. Director, Farmville Savings & Loan Association. Educational activities: North Carolina State University Athletic Council; trustee, Campbell College and the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Memberships: Mason and Shriner; Rotary Club, president, 1949; Moose; and Elks. Awards: Man of the Year, Farmville, 1955; and Watchdog of Treasury Award, National Association of Businessmen, 1966. Baptist: deacon, 1945- . Spouse: Doris C. Long, Edenton, Chowan County, April 26, 1934. Children: Dot Dee (Mrs. Robert Moye); and Walter B., II.

Sources: N.C. Manual: 1955-1959; 1965.
Questionnaire, September, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
1977 Congressional Directory, 95th Congress, 1st Session. Washington: United States Government Printing Office, 1977.
Who's Who in the South and Southwest, 1976-1977.

JORDAN, DAVID DAVOE (1938-)

House, General Assemblies of 1967 and 1973-74; Republican, Forty-fifth District (1967-68) Buncombe County, and the Thirty-sixth District (1973-74), Mecklenburg County.

Born in Dillon, South Carolina, on December 12, 1938, Jordan was the son of Harvie Cabell Jordan, a printer and publisher from Dillon, and Liza Jane Calcutt, a nurse from Pamplico, South Carolina. He moved with his family to North Carolina at an early age and was reared in Charlotte. Jordan attended the public schools of Charlotte and Gastonia and was graduated from Frank L. Ashley High School of Gastonia in 1957. Jordan attended Duke University as well as the University of North Carolina, Charlotte. While serving in the United States Army (1958-61) he studied finance and accounting at the Army Finance School. Discharged as a specialist four, Proficiency 1, Jordan received a certificate of achievement for outstanding service from the 1st Logistical Command, Fort Bragg, on July 13, 1961. He began a printing career at the age of twenty-one and is employed as vice-president of sales by Electra-Data Business Forms, Inc. of Charlotte. In addition, he serves as executive vice-president of Precission Business Forms, Inc. Professional organizations: Data Processing Management Association; and International Business Form Industries. House committees: Highway Safety, Public Welfare, Public Utilities, Wildlife Resources, Correctional Institutions, Finance, State Government. State organizations: Board of Youth Development, chairman, 1974; North Carolina Board of Correction, 1974; Governor's Committee on Law and Order, 1974; Criminal Justice Advisory Council, 1974; Criminal Justice Training and Standards Council, 1974; Governor's Advocacy Committee on Children and Youth, 1974-75; North Carolina Drug Commission, 1974-75; North Carolina Division of Youth Services, director; and the North Carolina Juvenile Correction Association. Political activities: treasurer, North Carolina Federation of Young Republicans, 1964-66; president, Buncombe County Young Republicans, 1964-65; and president of the Mecklenburg County Young Republicans, 1968. Publications: contributor, Business Forms Reporter (magazine). Memberships: Mason and Shriner; and Jaycees. Awards: Outstanding Citizen Award, North Carolina Federation of the Blind, 1974. Presbyterian: deacon; elder; teacher; and clerk of the session. Spouse: Madelyn Iris Dedmondt, Polk County, nurse, April 12, 1959. Children: Robert Arthur.

Sources: N.C. Manual: 1967; 1973.
Questionnaire, December, 1977.
Cheney, N.C. Government.

JORDAN, JOHN McLEAN (1936-)

House, General Assembly of 1975-76; Democrat, Twenty-second District, Alamance County.

John M. Jordan was born in Durham on February 16, 1936. He was the son of Benjamin Everett Jordan, a textile manufacturer from Ramseur, Randolph County and Katherine McLean of Gastonia. Jordan attended Walter Williams High School in Burlington and earned a B.S. degree from Duke University in 1958. He has studied additional courses at the Technical Institute of Alamance, North Carolina State University, and Clemson University. Jordan served for two years in the United States Air Force Reserve Officers' Training Corps. He has been engaged as a textile manufacturer and agricultural businessman. Jordan serves as vice-president, secretary, and director of Sellers Manufacturing Co., a polyester and cotton yarn manufacturer located in Saxapahaw. In addition, he serves as vice-president and secretary of Sellers Dyeing Company in Saxapahaw and holds offices in several other textile mills. Jordan was a Democratic Candidate for lieutenant governor in 1976. Professional organizations: Farm Bureau; North Charolais Association, founder and president; and the North Carolina Cattlemen's Association. House committees: Corporations, Election Laws, Finance, Manufacturers and Labor, Employment Security. County organizations, Alamance County Planning Board. Boy Scouts of America: Eagle Scout with three palms; Silver Beaver; founder and explorer advisor, Post 65; Cherokee Council Commissioner; Cherokee Council Executive Board; and Order of the Arrow. Memberships: Burlington-Alamance Chamber of Commerce; Mid-State Lung Association, director; and Exchange Club, Saxapahaw; Mason and Shriner; Ruritan; and Moose. Methodist: Sunday School teacher, senior high; church school superintendent; lay speaker; chairman, finance board; official board; and president, Methodist Men. Spouse: Margaret C. Jordan, November 25, 1960. Children: Mac; Louise; Carter; and May. Relatives in federal office: Benjamin Everett Jordan, father (United States Senate-1957-72).

Sources: N.C. Manual: 1971; 1975.
Updated sketch, March, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
Standard and Poors Register of Corporations, Directors and Executives, Vol. I, New York: Standard and Poors Corporation, 1978.

JORDAN, JOHN RICHARD, JR. (1921-)

Senate, General Assemblies of 1959, 1961, and 1963; Democrat, Thirteenth District, Wake County.

Of English ancestry, John R. Jordan, Jr., was born in Winton, Hertford County, on January 16, 1921. He was one of two children of John Richard Jordan, a farmer, forestry and wood products employee, and merchant from Winton, and Ina Love Mitchell, an artist from Winton. His family had resided in Hertford County since 1751. He was graduated from Ahoskie High School in 1938 and attended Chowan College that same year. In June, 1942, Jordan received an A.B. degree in political science from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Poor eyesight kept him out of the United States Naval Academy as well as World War II. Jordan entered law school at U.N.C. and earned an LL.B. degree in 1948. Between 1946 and 1948 he had served on the board of editors of the U.N.C. Law Review. After passing his bar examination in 1948, Jordan joined the staff of the Attorney General of North Carolina as a law clerk. In addition, he served for a year as a junior attorney with the same office. In January, 1951, Jordan entered a private law practice in Raleigh and later formed a partnership under the name of Blanchard and Jordan. Currently, he serves as senior partner in the law firm of Jordan, Morris and Hoke. Professional organizations: Wake County (chairman, Executive Committee, 1955), North Carolina, American, and International bar associations; American Judicature Society; United States Supreme Court Bar, 1960; The Association of Trial Lawyers of America; and the North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers. Senate committees: (chairman) Insurance, Constitution; (vice-chairman) Banking; Finance; Retirement, Employment Security. State organizations: North Carolina Reapportionment Commission, vice-chairman, 1955-1956; Governor's Commission on Education Beyond the High School, 1961-1962; Governor's Coordinating Committee on Traffic Safety, 1961-1962; State Advisory Council on Teacher Education and Professional Standards, 1961-1962; advisory editorial board, State Department of Archives and History; North Carolina Commission on Medical Aid For the Aged, 1962-1964; North Carolina Board of Higher Education, 1963-1965; North Carolina Commission on Higher Educational Facilities, 1964- ; North Carolina State Board of Social Services, chairman, 1969-1973; North Carolina Commission For the Study of the Uniform Consumer Credit Code, 1969-1971; and the North Carolina Commission For International Cooperation, vice-chairman, 1970- . Political activities: president, North Carolina Young Democrats, 1954-1955; chairman, Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner, 1956; delegate, Democratic National Convention, 1956; and chairman, Governor's Inaugural Committee, 1960; candidate, lieutenant governor of North Carolina, 1964; and permanent chairman, State Democratic Convention, 1974. Educational activities: trustee, Chowan College, 1959-1968; trustee, University of North Carolina, 1969-1972; Board of Governors, U.N.C., 1973- ; and trustee; The Ravenscroft Foundation, 1971- . Publications: "Why the Democratic Party", 1955; numerous articles and book reviews on politics and government; and contributing editor, The Contruction Lien and Claim Manual, 1969- . Director: North Carolina Medical Foundation; and the State Capitol

Foundation, Inc. Awards and honors: Phi Beta Kappa Award, 1948; Young Man of Year, Raleigh, 1955; "Tar Heel of the Week", The News and Observer (Raleigh), September 4, 1955; and the Distinguished Service Award, North Carolina Public Health Association, 1964; and the Gold Medal Award, American Cancer Society. Memberships: Elks; Lions Club; American Red Cross, state chairman, 1966; Wake County Cancer Society, president, 1959, North Carolina Division, American Caner Society, president, 1960; North Carolina Cancer Institute, trustee; North Carolina Arthritis Foundation, president, 1966-1970; and the Wake County Historical Society, president, 1961. Baptist, deacon. Spouse (former): Patricia Exum Weaver, Asheville, June 6, 1949. Children: John R. III; and Ellen Meares. Relatives in General Assembly: Pleasants Jordan, great great great grandfather (Hertford-House-1780; Senate-1780, 1781); James Saunders Mitchell, great great grandfather (Bertie-Senate-1842-43); Mills H. Eure, great grandfather (Gates-House-1850-51, 1852, 1854-55); Mills L. Eure, cousin (Gates-Senate-1860-61, 1862-64, 1864-65, 1865-66); Thaddeus A. Eure, cousin (Hertford-House-1929; clerk-1931, 1933, 1935, 1937). Relatives in state elective office: Mills L. Eure (judge, Superior Court, 1874-1882); Thaddeus A. Eure (Secretary of State, 1936-). Relatives in state appointive office: Adrian A. Mitchell, uncle (State Board of Elections).

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1959-1963.
Questionnaire, December, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
The News and Observer (Raleigh), September 4, 1955.
Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory, 1978.

JORDAN, ROBERT BYRD III (1932-)

Senate, General Assembly of 1977-78; Democrat, Seventeenth District, Montgomery County.

The son of Robert Byrd Jordan, Jr., a forester from Moultrie, Georgia, and Irene Pritchett, a secretary from Columbia, Tyrrell County, was born in Mount Gilead, Montgomery County on October 11, 1932. He was graduated from Mount Gilead High School in 1950 and received a B.S. degree in forestry from North Carolina State College in 1954. Jordan served in the United States Army, 1955-56, and attained the rank of first lieutenant. As his primary career Jordan worked in the lumber industry. He serves as president of Jordan Lumber and Supply, Inc., a Mount Gilead firm that manufactures wood products. Professional organizations: National Association of Independent Lumbermen, director; Southeastern Lumber Manufacturers Association, president; and the North Carolina Forestry Foundation, director. Senate committees: (vice-chairman) Base Budget, University Board of Governors. State positions: board of governors, University of North Carolina. County positions: chairman, Montgomery County Planning Board. Municipal positions: town council, Mount Gilead. Awards: Outstanding Young Alumnus Award, North Carolina State University, 1966; and Distinguished Service Award, Montgomery County Jaycees, 1967. Memberships: Mason; and Lions Club. Methodist: chairman, Stewardship Committee; and chairman, Administrative Board, 1970-1972. Spouse: Sarah Jane Cole, Raeford, Hoke County, teacher, June 21, 1958. Children: Betsy Lynn; Robert Byrd IV; and Janie Cole.

Sourses: N.C. Manual, 1977.
Questionnaire, December, 1977.

JOSEY, CLAUDE KITCHIN (1923-)

House, General Assemblies of 1971, 1973-74, and *1975-76; Democrat, Seventh District (1971-72) and the Sixth District (1973-76), Halifax County. *Speaker pro tem.

Born in Scotland Neck on September 6, 1923, Josey was the son of Robert Carey Josey, Jr. and Anna Kitchin. He was enrolled at Wake Forest College, 1941-42, and earned a B.S. degree in 1945 from the United States Military Academy. Upon graduation Josey entered the United States Army and served until 1953. He attained the rank of captain and was awarded the Purple Heart and Distinguished Service Cross. Josey received his legal education at the Duke University School of Law where he obtained a J.D. degree in 1956. He was admitted to the State Bar in 1956 and practiced law in Guilford County with the firm of Douglas, Ravenel, Josey, and Hardy, 1959-66. Later he returned to Scotland Neck and set up a partnership with Harold P. McCoy, Jr. Professional organizations: Halifax County, North Carolina, and American bar associations. House committees: (chairman) Constitutional Amendments; (vice-chairman) Appropriations Subcommittee on the Base Budget. County positions: assistant district attorney, Superior Court, Guilford County, 1958-59; and chairman, Guilford County Democratic Executive Committee. Trustee: Halifax County Technical Institute, 1972-; and Wake Forest University, 1973-. Memberships, Kiwanis Club. Baptist. Spouse: Roberta Linnell Bruce, February 9, 1948. Children: Roberta Josey Kempt; Claude K., Jr.; and Robert Bruce.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1971-75.
Updated sketch, May, 1978.
Cheney, N.C. Government.
Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory, 1978.

JOYNER, NORMAN HEPLER (1922-)

Senate, General Assemblies of 1969 and 1971; Republican, Twenty-sixth District, Iredell County.

Born in Iredell County on August 14, 1922, Joyner was the son of Dewey S. Joyner, a saw miller from Iredell County, and Mattie Lois Hepler of Davie County. One of four children, he was reared on a farm and was graduated from Harmony High School in 1939. During World War II Joyner served in the United States Navy as a mechanic second class. In addition, he participated in the Korean Conflict as a naval chaplain. Joyner had earned a B.A. degree from Wake Forest College in 1948 as well as a B.D. degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1951. As an early career he worked as a textile manufacturer, but at the age of thirty he began a vocation in the ministry. Joyner served as pastor of Troutman Baptist Church in Troutman from 1959 to 1968. For the next few years he served as minister at Oakdale Baptist Church in Statesville. Joyner currently holds the position of pastor at Troutman Baptist Church. Senate committees: Agriculture, Congressional Redistricting, Conservation and Development, Finance, Libraries, Mental Health, Public Health, Public Resources, Veterans and Military Affairs. County positions: commissioners, Iredell County, 1966-68. Memberships: American Legion, chaplain, 1964-69. Spouse: Ruby Lee Cook, Davie County, November 22, 1941. Children: Carlotta (Mrs. Carl Young); Ronald; Mark; Norman; and Judson.

Sources: N.C. Manual, 1969-71.
Questionnaire, June, 1978.
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